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NOTE.

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—APRIL, 1917.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area, Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.				Estimated 31st Dec., 1916.*		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Per 100 sq. miles	Males.	Females.	Total.
N.S.W. ...	309,460	857,698	789,086	1,646,784	532	912,173	934,941	1,847,114
Victoria ...	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	1,497	665,129	732,848	1,397,977
Queensland	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	90	355,987	324,910	680,897
Sth. Aust. ...	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	108	202,905	230,711	433,616
West Aust. ...	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	29	159,998	148,808	308,806
Tasmania ...	26,215	97,591	93,620	191,211	729	99,839	100,086	199,925
Northern Ter.	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	0.6	3,839	928	4,767
Federal Ter.	912	992	722	1,714	190	1,194	1,029	2,223
C'wealth ...	2,974,581	2,813,035	2,141,970	4,455,005	150	2,401,064	2,474,261	4,875,325

* Preliminary only as regards States; Commonwealth final.

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.	Commonwealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	...	3,765,339
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,601	175,233	4,673	...	3,824,913
1902	1,401,943	1,208,231	512,240	357,007	211,973	179,450	4,474	...	3,875,318
1903	1,425,183	1,204,742	517,728	357,033	224,748	182,924	4,234	...	3,916,592
1904	1,455,458	1,205,608	524,935	359,368	239,408	185,167	4,206	...	3,974,150
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	...	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	...	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	...	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,572	...	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	...	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	...	4,425,088
1911	1,696,475	1,339,102	622,129	418,172	294,181	193,479	3,248	1,921*	4,568,707
1912	1,777,534	1,380,561	636,425	430,090	306,129	197,205	3,475	1,940	4,733,359
1913	1,831,716	1,412,119	660,158	440,047	320,634	201,675	3,672	1,988	4,872,059
1914	1,861,522	1,430,667	676,707	441,690	323,018	201,416	3,973	1,959	4,940,952
1915	1,868,648	1,417,801	680,446	439,660	318,016	201,025	4,563	1,829	4,931,938
1916	1,847,114	1,397,977	680,897	433,616	308,806	199,925	4,767	2,223	4,875,325

* Formerly part of New South Wales. † See Note * to above table.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
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NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ...	21,854	32,999	32,487	34,921	33,346	32,234
Victoria ...	15,104	19,207	20,496	19,719	19,186	17,746
Queensland ...	8,296	11,817	12,948	13,151	12,604	11,398
South Australia ...	5,046	7,743	7,934	8,191	7,104	6,780
Western Australia ...	3,199	5,354	6,284	6,161	6,025	5,478
Tasmania ...	3,116	3,796	3,755	4,099	3,830	3,586
Northern Territory ...	a	34	12	23	36	48
Federal Territory ...	b	29	33	44	30	55
Total ...	56,615	80,911	83,925	86,263	82,089	77,229

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales ...	— 6,704	48,060	21,695	— 5,115	—26,220	—53,768
Victoria ...	— 1,417	22,252	11,062	— 1,171	—32,052	—37,570
Queensland ...	4,578	2,479	10,785	3,398	8,865	—10,947
South Australia ...	— 3,150	4,175	2,023	— 6,548	— 9,134	—12,824
Western Australia ...	10,435	6,594	8,271	— 3,827	—11,027	—14,688
Tasmania ...	— 783	— 70	715	— 4,353	— 4,221	— 4,686
Northern Territory ...	a	261	209	324	626	252
Federal Territory ...	b	10	15	73	160	339
Total ...	2,959	83,741	54,775	—17,370	—91,053	—133,892

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales ...	15,150	81,059	54,182	29,806	7,126	—21,534
Victoria ...	13,687	41,459	31,558	18,548	—12,866	—19,824
Queensland ...	12,874	14,296	23,733	16,549	3,739	451
South Australia ...	1,896	11,918	9,957	1,643	— 2,030	— 6,044
Western Australia ...	13,634	11,948	14,555	2,334	— 5,002	— 9,210
Tasmania ...	2,333	3,726	4,470	— 259	— 391	— 1,100
Northern Territory ...	a	227	197	301	590	204
Federal Territory ...	b	19	48	— 29	— 130	394
Total ...	59,574	164,652	138,700	68,893	— 8,964	—56,663

(a) Included with South Australia.

(b) Included with New South Wales.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1916.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ...	26,615	25,465	52,080	11,500	8,346	19,846	16,316
Victoria ...	17,623	16,612	34,235	8,901	7,588	16,489	11,342
Queensland ...	9,673	9,239	18,912	4,653	2,861	7,514	5,208
South Australia ...	6,200	5,657	11,857	2,721	2,356	5,077	3,602
Western Australia ...	4,439	4,124	8,563	1,981	1,104	3,085	2,365
Tasmania ...	2,873	2,769	5,642	1,148	908	2,056	1,433
Northern Territory	44	30	74	108	14	122	19
Federal Territory ...	38	25	63	6	2	8	4
Commonwealth	67,505	63,921	131,426	31,018	23,179	54,197	40,289

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916
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BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1916.

New South Wales	37,875	51,861	52,186	53,641	52,931	52,080
Victoria ..	..	31,008	35,796	35,970	36,222	35,009	34,235
Queensland ..	..	14,303	18,738	19,731	19,882	20,163	18,912
South Australia ..	..	9,079	12,079	12,627	12,904	11,798	11,857
Western Australia ..	..	5,718	8,689	9,218	9,204	9,017	8,563
Tasmania ..	..	4,930	5,853	5,886	6,017	5,845	5,642
Northern Territory	..	32	33	52	58	61	74
Federal Territory ..	..	...	39	44	55	47	63
Commonwealth	..	102,945	133,088	135,714	137,983	134,871	131,426

BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	..	27.78	29.86	28.86	28.96	28.33	27.99
Victoria ..	..	25.77	26.39	25.82	25.45	24.55	24.32
Queensland ..	..	28.52	29.67	30.24	29.46	29.35	27.64
South Australia ..	..	25.41	28.65	29.12	29.33	26.81	27.30
Western Australia ..	..	30.39	28.83	29.36	28.45	27.97	27.21
Tasmania ..	..	28.58	30.53	30.03	30.33	29.32	28.47
Northern Territory	..	6.71	9.82	14.21	15.46	13.85	15.26
Federal Territory ..	..	...	19.15	17.97	20.79	19.05	24.11
Commonwealth	..	27.16	28.65	28.25	28.05	27.25	26.78

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
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DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1916.

New South Wales ...	16,021	18,862	19,699	16,720	19,585	19,846
Victoria ...	15,904	16,589	15,474	18,503	15,823	16,489
Queensland ...	6,007	6,921	6,783	6,731	7,559	7,514
South Australia ...	3,974	4,336	4,693	4,718	4,694	5,077
Western Australia ...	2,519	3,335	2,934	3,043	2,992	3,085
Tasmania ...	1,814	2,057	2,181	1,918	2,015	2,056
Northern Territory ...	91	67	64	81	97	122
Federal Territory ...	...	10	11	11	17	8
Commonwealth ...	46,330	52,177	51,789	51,720	52,782	54,197

DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ...	11.75	10.86	10.89	10.11	10.48	10.67
Victoria ...	13.22	12.23	11.11	11.59	11.10	11.71
Queensland ...	11.98	10.96	10.89	9.97	11.00	10.98
South Australia ...	11.12	10.28	10.82	10.71	10.67	11.69
Western Australia ...	13.39	11.06	9.34	9.41	9.28	9.80
Tasmania ...	10.51	10.73	10.87	9.67	10.11	10.38
Northern Territory ...	19.10	19.95	17.49	21.59	22.03	25.16
Federal Territory ...	...	4.91	4.49	4.16	6.89	3.06
Commonwealth ...	12.22	11.23	10.78	10.51	10.66	11.04

MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1916.

New South Wales ...	10,538	16,666	16,307	17,357	18,095	16,816
Victoria ...	8,406	11,738	11,324	11,829	12,832	11,842
Queensland ...	3,341	5,627	5,655	5,894	6,135	5,208
South Australia ...	2,304	4,056	4,094	4,010	3,965	3,602
Western Australia ...	1,821	2,524	2,572	2,660	2,581	2,365
Tasmania ...	1,338	1,506	1,620	1,543	1,600	1,433
Northern Territory ...	5	24	16	17	12	19
Federal Territory ...	...	6	6	1	4	4
Commonwealth ...	27,753	42,147	41,594	43,311	45,224	40,289

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.
BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

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States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
New South Wales ..	7.73	9.60	9.02	9.37	9.68	8.67
Victoria ...	6.99	8.65	8.13	8.31	9.00	8.06
Queensland ..	6.66	8.91	8.67	8.73	8.93	7.61
South Australia ..	6.45	9.62	9.44	9.11	9.01	8.29
Western Australia ..	9.68	8.37	8.19	8.22	8.01	7.51
Tasmania ..	7.76	7.86	8.27	7.78	8.03	7.23
Northern Territory ..	1.05	7.14	4.37	4.53	2.73	3.92
Federal Territory ..	..	2.95	2.45	0.38	1.62	1.53
Commonwealth	7.32	9.07	8.66	8.80	9.14	8.21

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED
ABORIGINALS.

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.T.*	C'wlth.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1902	1,389,635	1,207,527	510,450	355,934	204,705	175,173	4,574	..	3,847,998
1903	1,413,741	1,205,296	514,483	355,437	219,643	180,375	4,354	..	3,893,329
1904	1,439,943	1,202,814	521,815	356,968	233,963	183,007	4,220	..	3,942,730
1905	1,470,916	1,206,046	528,928	359,940	246,681	184,478	4,128	..	4,001,117
1906	1,504,732	1,213,672	536,200	363,110	254,362	184,272	3,976	..	4,060,324
1907	1,543,663	1,225,503	542,730	367,710	255,510	184,791	3,822	..	4,123,729
1908	1,573,347	1,240,488	553,619	377,994	257,822	187,485	3,655	..	4,194,410
1909	1,598,015	1,261,169	569,950	388,439	263,279	190,227	3,538	..	4,274,617
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1911	1,662,200	1,320,374	614,352	411,218	286,807	190,316	3,319	1,780	4,490,366
1912	1,736,738	1,356,387	631,577	421,644	301,426	191,684	3,359	2,037	4,644,852
1913	1,808,241	1,393,180	652,555	433,588	314,002	195,986	3,660	2,449	4,803,661
1914	1,852,506	1,423,513	674,932	440,012	323,462	198,372	3,751	2,646	4,919,194
1915	1,868,507	1,426,086	687,010	440,066	322,357	199,337	4,403	2,467	4,950,233
1916	1,860,474	1,407,790	684,219	434,382	314,710	198,164	4,849	2,613	4,907,201

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1917.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906 ..	33,818	17,069	50,887	37,346	18,590	55,936
1907 ..	45,755	22,883	68,638	42,822	20,621	63,443
1908 ..	48,677	23,531	72,208	45,390	21,381	66,771
1909 ..	57,487	26,122	83,609	42,221	19,605	61,826
1910 ..	65,745	29,947	95,692	45,704	20,076	65,780
1911 ..	96,964	44,945	141,909	50,269	22,340	72,609
1912 ..	110,387	56,571	166,958	59,076	24,141	83,217
1913 ..	90,680	51,226	141,906	60,694	26,439	87,133
1914 ..	74,277	36,809	111,086	100,145	28,311	128,456
1915 ..	50,619	20,342	70,961	144,305	17,709	162,014
1916 ..	48,911	14,494	63,405	180,474	16,823	197,297
1916, March ..	3,053	1,457	4,510	2,905	1,229	4,134
1917 ..	2,461	1,009	3,470	2,540	980	3,520
1916, 3 months ..	13,622	3,759	17,381	40,792	3,840	44,632
1917 ..	9,949	3,241	13,190	20,474	3,160	23,634

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of March, 1916 and 1917, and during the first three months of the same years.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	March.		Three Months of		March.		Three Months of	
	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.
British	3,565	2,693	9,375	8,938	2,987	2,446	9,147	7,979
Austrian	2	..	2	1	1	..	1	1
Danish	19	14	47	38	10	8	36	31
Dutch	12	20	37	61	4	7	19	27
French	61	35	129	125	34	47	256	90
German	4	1	385	19	..	2	1	9
Greek	10	35	31	48	10	8	35	27
Italian	38	56	69	66	2	8	18	15
Norwegian	63	22	159	82	74	35	161	96
Russian	55	30	135	97	60	49	167	108
Spanish	5	2	11	12	3	7	5	12
Swedish	33	30	103	97	52	25	141	95
Swiss	8	6	12	15	2	..	4	4
Turkish .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
United States..	53	85	203	282	119	123	319	283
Other White ..	18	8	55	220	11	2	35	41
Total, White Nationalities	3,946	3,037	10,753	10,101	3,369	2,767	10,345	8,820
Afghans .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Chinese	106	79	439	393	185	143	1,043	636
Japanese	109	119	417	477	28	111	116	251
Malays	162	82	216	114	1	22	154	120
Natives of India & Ceylon	17	29	58	129	9	23	85	118
Syrians	1	6	6	6	..	..	..	..
Other Asiatics..	3	44	123	70	1	..	1	26
Negroes, American	..	..	2	3	..	1	2	1
Papuans	19	34	53	82	..	1	35	71
Polynesians, Melanesians	119	36	240	103	29	29	32	103
Other Coloured ..	28	4	49	32	32	12	45	31
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races ..	564	433	1,603	1,409	285	342	1,514	1,358
Allowance for unrecorded departures ..	..	..	..	..	480	411	1,566	1,349
Expeditionary Forces ..	..	..	5,025	1,680	..	..	31,207	12,107
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES ..	4,510	3,470	17,381	13,190	4,134	3,520	44,632	23,634

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Month of March, 1916 and 1917, and during the first three months of the same years.

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	March.		Three Months of		March.		Three Months of	
	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.
United Kingdom ..	854	33	1,809	1,022	351	43	1,110	328
Canada ..	117	..	368	109	116	134	496	214
Cape Colony ..	40	83	144	250	78	..	149	57
Fiji ..	128	136	492	413	103	93	434	250
Hong Kong ..	117	35	767	275	178	156	663	641
India and Ceylon ..	164	220	440	501	183	133	378	400
Natal ..	24	3	84	3	25	..	98	25
New Zealand ..	2,079	1,291	5,103	3,573	1,506	995	4,949	3,410
Norfolk Island ..	28	35	44	102	6	..	6	59
Papua ..	109	75	239	335	36	58	189	206
Straits Settlements ..	109	153	515	565	66	65	271	308
Other British Possessions	127	30	350	140	342	53	854	103
Total, British Countries	3,896	2,094	10,355	7,288	2,990	1,730	9,597	6,001
China ..	15	..	52	4	9	7	316	21
France ..	28	14	105	81	42	31	109	65
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	36	..	52	..	1	..	2	..
Japan ..	12	12	73	47	96	74	327	170
New Caledonia ..	18	73	109	352	31	75	221	111
South Sea Islands ..	54	41	306	134	10	28	14	87
United States ..	201	110	683	312	264	159	591	327
Other Foreign Countries	250	174	621	316	211	76	682	353
Total, Foreign Countries	614	424	2,001	1,246	664	450	2,262	1,134
Crews discharged or shipped† ..	..	952	..	2,976	..	929	..	3,043
Allowance for unrecorded departures ..	..	..	..	..	480	411	1,566	1,349
Expeditionary Forces ..	..	..	5,025	1,680	..	..	31,207	12,107
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	4,510	3,470	17,381	13,190	4,134	3,520	44,632	23,634

† Prior to July, 1916, crews were assigned to the countries from which the ships arrived or to which they departed.

NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1917.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N. S. Wales ...	48	107	155	10	3	13	168
Victoria ...	24	44	68	5	17	22	90
Queensland ...	14	46	60	9	22	31	91
S. Australia ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
W. Australia ...	5	21	26	..	..	..	26
Tasmania ...	..	2	2	..	..	..	2
Total Year 1911	9,930	9,230	19,160	13,592	7,044	20,636	39,796
" " 1912	14,738	15,744	30,482	9,942	6,288	16,230	46,712
" " 1913	11,232	14,627	25,859	7,570	4,016	11,586	37,445
" " 1914	5,036	6,573	11,609	6,412	2,784	9,196	20,805
" " 1915	1,437	2,408	3,845	685	1,266	1,951	5,796
" " 1916	312	728	1,040	109	256	365	1,405

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2 ...	5,115,965	461,430	294,849	1,688,402	132,840	8,414,054
1909-10 ...	6,586,236	698,448	364,585	2,228,029	142,261	10,972,299
1910-11 ...	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12 ...	7,427,834	616,857	340,065	2,518,288	144,283	12,107,017
1912-13 ...	7,339,651	874,284	314,936	3,217,041	155,567	13,038,049
1913-14 ...	9,287,398	859,020	331,879	2,754,672	160,976	14,683,012
1914-15 ...	9,651,081	774,734	339,781	2,628,613	172,616	15,651,974
1915-16 ...	12,483,280	721,447	323,663	3,597,774	164,449	18,526,392
1916-17 ...	11,605,042||					

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2 ...	38,561,619	9,789,854	7,034,786	2,024,608	1,367,802
1909-10 ...	90,413,597	14,734,868	10,770,648	3,153,196	1,294,575
1910-11 ...	95,111,933	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,176,391	2,000,758
1911-12 ...	71,636,347	9,561,771	8,939,855	2,867,973	1,682,250
1912-13 ...	91,981,070	16,116,712	8,356,158	3,955,811	1,135,141
1913-14 ...	103,344,132	15,232,048	9,173,321	3,372,596	2,271,558
1914-15 ...	24,892,402	4,341,104	8,455,561	1,733,944	2,104,239
1915-16 ...	179,624,183	16,531,323	6,797,998	5,637,530	1,310,264
1916-17 ...	158,419,199||				

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.‡
1901-2 ...	7.54	21.22	23.86	1.20	15.73
1909-10 ...	13.73	21.10	29.54	1.42	14.95
1910-11 ...	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12 ...	9.64	15.50	26.29	1.14	16.65
1912-13 ...	12.53	18.43	26.53	1.23	13.47
1913-14 ...	11.13	17.73	27.56	1.22	20.84
1914-15 ...	2.58	5.60	24.89	0.66	18.45
1915-16 ...	14.39	22.91	21.00	1.57	13.04
1916-17 ...	13.65||				

AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	1,392,070	1,754,417	87,232	1,743,452	94,710	44,084	...	5,115,965
1909-10	1,990,180	2,097,162	117,160	1,895,738	448,918	37,078	...	6,586,236
1910-1	2,128,826	2,398,089	106,718	2,104,717	581,862	52,242	2	7,372,456
1911-2	†2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834
1912-3	†2,231,514	2,085,216	124,963	2,079,633	793,096	25,226	3	7,339,651
1913-4	†3,205,397	2,565,861	132,655	2,267,851	1,097,193	18,432	9	9,287,398
1914-5	†2,758,024	2,863,535	127,015	2,502,630	1,376,012	23,865	...	9,651,081
1915-6	†4,187,633	3,679,971	93,703	2,739,214	1,734,117	48,642	...	12,483,280
1916-7*	†3,755,695	3,125,692	168,340	2,765,383	1,767,275	22,657	...	11,605,042

* Approximate. † Including Federal Territory, 742 acres 1911-12, 1014 acres 1912-13, 1825 acres 1913-14, and 1661 acres 1914-15. ‡ Per acre of productive cane. || Preliminary estimate.

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

Season	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	14,808,705	12,127,882	1,692,222	8,012,762	956,886	963,662	...	38,561,619
1909-10	28,532,029	28,780,100	1,571,589	25,133,851	5,602,368	793,660	...	90,413,597
1910-1	27,913,547	34,813,019	1,022,373	24,344,740	5,897,540	1,120,744	20	95,111,983
1911-2	*25,088,102	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,636,847
1912-3	*32,487,336	26,223,104	1,975,505	21,496,216	9,168,594	630,315	...	91,981,070
1913-4	*38,020,381	32,936,245	1,769,432	16,936,988	13,331,350	349,736	...	103,344,132
1914-5	*12,830,530	3,940,947	1,585,087	3,527,428	2,624,190	384,220	...	24,892,402
1915-6	*67,323,390	58,521,706	414,438	34,134,504	18,236,355	993,790	...	179,624,183
1916-7†	*42,817,000	51,162,438	2,866,679	43,830,972	17,250,000	492,110	...	158,419,199

* Including Federal Territory, 7991 bushels 1911-12, 20,830 bushels 1912-13, 24,313 bushels 1913-14, and 17,727 bushels 1914-15. † Preliminary figures.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.86	...	7.54
1909-10	14.34	13.72	13.41	13.26	12.48	21.41	...	13.73
1910-1	13.11	14.52	9.58	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
1911-2	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
1912-3	14.56	12.58	15.81	10.34	11.56	24.99	...	12.53
1913-4	11.86	12.84	13.34	7.47	12.15	18.97	...	11.13
1914-5	4.65	1.37	12.48	1.41	1.91	16.10	...	2.58
1915-6	16.08	15.90	4.42	12.46	10.52	20.43	...	14.39
1916-7	11.40	16.37	17.03	15.85	9.76	21.72	...	13.65

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-16.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N.Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
SHEEP.									
1901 ...	41,857,099	10,673,265	10,030,971	5,012,216	2,625,855	1,792,481	48,324	..	72,040,211
1909 ...	46,202,578	12,937,983	19,593,791	6,432,038	4,731,737	1,734,761	43,393	..	91,676,281
1910 ...	45,560,969	12,882,665	20,331,838	6,267,477	5,158,516	1,788,310	57,240	..	92,047,015
1911 ...	44,722,523	11,897,804	20,740,981	6,171,907	5,411,542	1,823,017	50,983	224,764	93,003,521
1912 ...	38,855,861	11,892,224	20,310,036	5,481,489	4,596,958	1,862,669	75,808	188,641	83,263,686
1913 ...	39,701,348	12,113,682	21,786,600	5,073,057	4,421,375	1,745,356	67,109	148,875	85,057,402
1914 ...	32,874,359	12,051,685	23,129,919	4,208,461	4,456,186	1,674,845	70,200	134,675†	78,600,334
1915 ...	32,458,143	10,545,632	15,950,154	3,674,547	4,831,727	1,624,450	57,827	133,000†	69,272,480
1916 ...		12,576,587	15,245,508	3,800,000					

CATTLE.

1901 ...	2,047,454	1,623,282	3,772,707	225,256	398,547	168,661	255,521	..	8,491,428
1909 ...	3,027,727	1,549,640	4,711,782	344,034	793,217	199,945	414,046	..	11,040,391
1910 ...	3,140,307	1,547,569	5,131,699	384,862	825,040	201,854	513,383	..	11,744,714
1911 ...	3,185,824	1,647,127	5,073,201	393,566	843,638	217,406	459,780	8,412	11,828,954
1912 ...	3,033,726	1,508,089	5,210,891	383,418	806,294	222,181	405,552	7,108	11,577,259
1913 ...	2,815,113	1,528,553	5,392,033	352,905	834,265	205,743	417,643	7,627	11,483,882
1914 ...	2,472,631	1,362,542	5,455,943	300,579	853,835	176,524	414,558	4,961	11,051,753
1915 ...	2,404,199	1,043,604	4,780,893	226,565	811,553	169,575	483,961	4,800†	9,925,150
1916 ...		1,175,098	4,591,644	212,000					

HORSES.

1901 ...	486,716	387,277	462,119	165,303	73,710	32,399	12,896	..	1,620,420
1909 ...	604,784	442,829	555,613	230,405	125,315	40,492	23,479	..	2,022,917
1910 ...	650,636	472,080	593,813	249,326	134,114	41,388	24,509	..	2,165,866
1911 ...	687,242	507,813	618,954	259,719	140,277	41,853	21,407	1,762	2,279,027
1912 ...	714,952	530,494	674,573	276,539	147,629	44,039	18,382	1,505	2,488,113
1913 ...	744,458	562,331	707,265	283,641	156,636	43,941	22,792	1,712	2,522,776
1914 ...	731,735	552,053	742,150	267,577	161,625	42,232	21,985	1,606	2,521,272
1915 ...	718,636	493,779	686,871	253,333	163,863	41,422	19,957	1,500†	2,379,361
1916 ...		514,403	671,884	275,000					

PIGS.

1901 ...	265,730	334,295	121,641	98,886	61,052	58,716	989	..	931,309
1909 ...	237,849	217,921	124,803	80,410	47,062	55,705	1,387	..	765,137
1910 ...	321,632	333,281	152,212	96,386	57,628	63,715	996	..	1,025,850
1911 ...	370,700	348,069	173,902	93,130	55,635	67,392	1,500	363	845,255
1912 ...	293,450	240,072	143,695	69,832	47,351	49,152	1,560	203	800,505
1913 ...	287,896	221,277	140,045	64,119	47,966	37,990	1,018	194	862,447
1914 ...	286,478	243,196	166,638	69,893	59,816	34,960	1,240	226	752,694
1915 ...	280,226	192,002	117,787	66,237	57,954	37,778	500	200†	
1916 ...		254,436	127,216	170,000					

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † As at 30th June year following.

|| Rough estimate.

PRODUCTION.

**WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND
COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1910-11 to 1915-16.**

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land. †	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1911 ...	374,907,068	101,803,644	139,250,802	63,613,781	29,984,453	11,338,540	400,000	721,298,238
1912 ...	371,546,415	110,463,041	142,382,269	60,056,470	30,833,837	10,728,593	400,000	726,408,625
1913 ...	326,804,000	88,762,612	136,878,270	56,691,036	26,849,981	12,416,014	450,000	648,851,913
1914 ...	357,985,000	106,833,690	154,183,114	55,014,048	26,625,787	10,092,564	400,000	711,134,203
1915 ...	318,935,000	95,406,867	155,478,740	38,848,978	24,562,110	9,103,030	400,000	642,734,725
1916 ...		82,330,198	130,783,277	33,969,975	31,914,040	9,212,203	350,000	

* Including Federal Territory.

† For year ended previous 31st December.

**PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH,
1901-15.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901 ...	39,056,878	46,857,572	9,741,882	4,954,523	336,440	723,771	...	...	101,671,066
1909 ...	62,865,608	55,166,555	24,592,711	8,482,168	414,453	2,751,757	...	...	154,273,252
1910 ...	76,624,830	70,603,787	31,258,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,365,982	...	...	193,211,909
1911 ...	83,176,938	86,500,474	27,858,535	9,694,666	498,047	3,817,455	...	...	211,573,745
1912 ...	76,592,967	67,655,834	30,307,339	8,394,557	448,799	3,778,104	...	...	18,561
1913 ...	77,766,703	73,381,567	35,199,387	8,036,274	518,566	3,843,247	...	...	12,494
1914 ...	84,126,893†	62,421,288	37,230,240	6,252,961	451,112	3,480,531	...	...	7,387
1915 ...	64,372,500†	42,345,113	25,456,714	6,317,613	716,408	3,204,322	...	5,500†	142,418,770

BUTTER.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901 ...	3,838,835	3,974,668	2,436,912	1,053,160	3,578	268,539	...	...	11,575,692
1909 ...	4,775,268	5,025,834	3,662,497	1,578,378	1,570	731,290	...	...	15,774,837
1910 ...	5,191,089	4,530,893	4,146,661	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	...	...	16,587,011
1911 ...	5,460,652	4,549,843	3,718,257	1,526,930	900	300,130	...	...	15,568,712
1912 ...	5,454,685	4,176,778	3,947,615	1,958,027	...	323,386	...	...	16,160,491
1913 ...	6,620,648	4,856,321	5,395,050	2,216,985	...	654,411	...	...	19,743,415
1914 ...	6,356,627†	4,395,502	7,931,869	2,000,547	1,675	554,191	...	...	21,240,411
1915 ...	6,419,000†	3,497,278	4,383,410	1,412,692	835	555,375	...	...	16,268,590

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901 ...	11,080,891	15,011,616	7,064,714	...	333,393	530,015	...	...	34,020,629
1909 ...	9,931,377	13,620,485	9,228,317	3,348,050	120,623	1,526,115	...	...	37,774,967
1910 ...	12,620,067	16,438,837	10,758,963	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,789	...	...	45,149,752
1911 ...	16,080,157	19,546,772	11,667,654	4,311,497	97,136	1,538,766	...	...	53,264,652
1912 ...	16,511,180	20,043,706	12,437,019	3,771,064	114,950	1,299,060	...	...	54,192,175
1913 ...	15,180,378	19,289,258	13,709,716	3,265,773	100,143	1,116,535	...	...	52,673,688
1914 ...	15,323,528†	18,774,497	13,339,131	3,409,372	112,421	1,612,433	...	3,520	52,574,902
1915 ...	13,580,000†	13,659,974	12,363,939	2,432,485	202,824	895,020	...	3,000†	43,137,242

BACON AND HAMS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901 ...	11,080,891	15,011,616	7,064,714	...	333,393	530,015	...	...	34,020,629
1909 ...	9,931,377	13,620,485	9,228,317	3,348,050	120,623	1,526,115	...	...	37,774,967
1910 ...	12,620,067	16,438,837	10,758,963	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,789	...	...	45,149,752
1911 ...	16,080,157	19,546,772	11,667,654	4,311,497	97,136	1,538,766	...	...	53,264,652
1912 ...	16,511,180	20,043,706	12,437,019	3,771,064	114,950	1,299,060	...	...	54,192,175
1913 ...	15,180,378	19,289,258	13,709,716	3,265,773	100,143	1,116,535	...	...	52,673,688
1914 ...	15,323,528†	18,774,497	13,339,131	3,409,372	112,421	1,612,433	...	3,520	52,574,902
1915 ...	13,580,000†	13,659,974	12,363,939	2,432,485	202,824	895,020	...	3,000†	43,137,242

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † Approximate. ‡ Year ending 30th June year following.

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND
COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
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GOLD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	737,164	3,102,753	2,541,764	34,741	7,235,653	295,176	58,481	14,005,732
1909 ...	869,546	2,778,956	1,935,178	30,206	6,776,274	190,201	24,148	12,604,509
1910 ...	802,211	2,422,745	1,874,955	28,000	6,246,848	157,370	21,711	11,553,840
1911 ...	769,353	2,140,855	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	30,910	10,551,624
1912 ...	702,129	2,039,464	1,477,979	28,000	5,448,385	161,300	22,671	9,879,928
1913 ...	635,703	1,847,475	1,128,768	27,800	5,581,701	141,876	13,250	9,376,573
1914 ...	528,873	1,755,236	1,059,674	26,581	5,237,351	111,475	10,757	8,729,947
1915 ...	562,819	1,397,793	1,060,703	25,890	5,140,228	78,784	4,182	8,270,339
1916 ...	459,370	1,090,194	942,235	33,000	4,608,531	67,072	2,554	7,202,956
1917† ...	116,445	282,930	236,501	...	1,393,950	...	...	...

SILVER AND LEAD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	1,954,964	6,550	69,234	3,196	7,718	325,335	690	2,367,687
1909 ...	1,839,688	2,310	167,636	673	19,977	298,880	...	2,320,164
1910 ...	2,110,040	2,090	123,086	907	20,210	247,576	...	2,503,909
1911 ...	2,652,948	2,135	79,765	140	33,335	253,361	...	3,021,284
1912 ...	3,745,796	2,200	121,855	326	38,918	309,098	820	4,219,013
1913 ...	4,173,867	2,074	134,121	1,400	82,422	319,997	2,228	4,716,109
1914 ...	3,611,369	1,540	38,640	529	69,228	96,225	545	3,818,076
1915 ...	3,321,101	1,250	34,610	902	63,629	91,689	1,073	3,514,254

* Not available for all States. † First four months only.

PRODUCTION.

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Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth
COPPER.								
1901	£ 412,232	£ ...	£ 194,227	£ 493,962	£ 75,246	£ 1,026,748	£ 6,115	£ 2,208,590
1909	424,737	44	853,196	338,587	104,644	608,038	3,742	2,332,988
1910	486,257	450	932,489	306,120	95,928	566,972	1,196	2,389,412
1911	590,102	2,088	1,151,351	332,500	78,118	408,649	1,470	2,564,278
1912	579,791	...	1,698,280	461,500	60,537	440,444	3,998	3,244,550
1913	598,733	2,829	1,660,178	483,986	142,513	375,664	482	3,269,385
1914	274,671	...	1,118,648	417,487	38,174	496,041	4,860	2,349,881
1915	234,437	...	1,428,793	561,247	91,169	709,534	10,710	3,035,890

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1901	76,544	4,181	93,723	...	40,000	212,542	5,586	432,576
1909	211,029	7,067	244,927	...	65,959	418,165	32,741	979,888
1910	228,156	3,706	243,271	...	45,129	399,393	31,113	950,768
1911	307,089	3,417	307,847	...	55,220	513,500	22,900	1,209,973
1912	338,074	5,733	364,503	...	70,578	543,103	27,001	1,349,992
1913	421,292	6,959	343,669	...	72,142	531,983	25,526	1,401,571
1914	267,130	4,955	176,197	...	35,649	259,300	15,200	758,431
1915	266,780	9,447	183,472	...	41,391	292,306	13,245	806,641

COAL.

1901	2,178,929	147,228	189,877	...	68,561	18,175	...	2,602,770
1909	2,618,596	76,945	270,726	...	90,965	26,464	...	3,083,696
1910	3,009,657	189,254	322,822	...	113,699	48,600	...	3,684,041
1911	3,167,165	301,142	323,998	...	111,154	26,214	...	3,992,673
1912	3,660,015	259,321	338,264	...	135,857	24,568	...	4,418,025
1913	3,770,375	274,940	409,767	...	153,614	25,367	...	4,698,063
1914	3,737,761	259,099	416,292	...	148,684	27,853	...	4,619,689
1915	3,424,630	275,343	409,342	...	137,859	30,418	...	4,277,592

ALL MINERALS.

1901	5,679,362	3,262,212	3,114,574	558,408	7,444,772	1,883,776	*	22,043,104
1909	7,406,940	2,900,624	3,655,198	413,390	7,059,052	1,545,222	64,736	23,045,162
1910	8,449,919	2,629,701	3,708,547	411,862	6,522,263	1,432,193	60,706	23,215,191
1911	9,405,301	2,463,865	3,658,738	437,604	6,105,853	1,349,497	59,353	23,480,211
1912	11,226,602	2,331,294	4,175,355	584,458	5,760,207	1,499,502	57,820	25,629,238
1913	11,649,089	2,171,477	3,857,881	632,519	6,036,265	1,415,700	44,626	25,807,557
1914	10,035,038	2,086,183	2,976,280	590,616	5,533,990	1,007,038	35,907	22,264,952
1915	9,598,179	1,737,158	3,322,361	1,000,862	5,476,149	1,225,375	34,498	22,396,782

* Included with South Australia.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1908-15.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
1908	£1000. 37,150	£1000. 47,259	£1000. 15,045	£1000. 4,286	£1000. 24,580	£1000. 36,637	£1000. 164,957
1909	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	23,039	39,713	174,198
1910	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,215	45,598	187,734
1911	38,774	50,725	19,107	5,728	23,480	50,767	188,581
1912	45,754	51,615	20,280	6,432	25,629	57,022	206,732
1913	46,162	57,866	20,341	6,338	25,808	61,586	218,101
1914	36,052	60,265	21,562	6,419	22,265	62,922	209,485
1915	...	65,607	...	5,777	22,396	...	...

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the next table, and the last table on page 14, owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1908-15.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Val. of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1908	12,853	257,494	19,884,367	52,592,439	60,959,226	38,570,405	99,529,631
1909	13,197	266,405	21,105,456	54,533,907	64,028,881	41,929,447	105,958,328
1910	13,822	286,963	23,870,540	58,489,474	72,796,236	48,063,922	120,860,158
1911	14,455	311,772	27,531,876	64,098,144	79,041,576	53,980,514	133,022,090
1912	14,878	327,456	31,287,492	69,270,051	88,275,620	60,499,787	148,775,407
1913	15,536	337,101	33,606,087	74,129,678	96,407,477	65,153,286	161,560,763
1914	15,427	331,579	34,090,428	80,509,703	99,778,884	66,627,039	166,405,923
1915	15,092	321,071	33,210,654	81,595,698	102,776,082	66,310,618	169,086,700

* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1913-1915

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'sland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1913.							
1. Factories ... No.	5,346	5,613	1,838	1,353	763	623	15,586
2. Hands employed* ..	120,400	118,744	42,363	28,511	17,299	9,784	337,101
3. Wages paid† ... £	12,683,384	10,714,336	4,075,191	3,034,537	2,215,187	883,452	33,606,087
4. Value of fuel used ..	1,371,425	739,835	328,519	417,280	193,161	185,681	3,240,901
5. „ materials used ..	40,537,476	28,465,699	14,183,539	8,354,258	2,782,839	2,083,666	96,407,477
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	25,135,019	19,470,948	9,505,250	5,644,412	3,698,492	1,699,165	65,153,286
7. „ of output of factrs. ..	65,672,495	47,936,647	23,688,789	13,998,670	6,481,331	3,782,831	161,560,763
8. „ land & buildgs. ..	15,792,105	10,753,309	3,923,584	3,261,242	2,036,769	1,105,711	36,372,720
9. „ plant & mchry. ..	14,861,676	10,022,429	5,877,387	2,982,323	2,264,455	1,248,688	37,256,958
1914.†							
1. Factories ... No.	5,269	5,650	1,796	1,323	787	603	15,428
2. Hands employed* ..	116,611	118,399	43,282	26,574	17,640	8,922	331,728
3. Wages paid† ... £	12,667,721	11,089,940	4,211,458	2,946,296	2,342,428	835,829	34,103,703
4. Value of fuel used ..	1,364,186	804,325	335,219	406,987	210,192	189,012	3,309,523
5. „ materials used ..	42,559,370	28,986,694	15,710,794	7,931,175	2,608,312	1,992,719	99,789,064
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	25,693,962	20,453,291	9,781,161	5,284,795	3,773,502	1,675,035	66,661,444
7. „ of output of factrs. ..	68,253,332	49,439,985	25,491,955	13,215,970	6,381,510	3,667,754	166,450,508
8. „ of land & bldgs. ..	16,843,698	11,248,120	4,434,336	3,047,791	2,409,517	1,144,714	39,128,176
9. „ plant & mchry. ..	16,866,982	10,727,526	6,598,673	3,275,579	2,484,793	1,191,378	41,444,931
1915.†							
1. Factories ... No.	5,269	5,413	1,775	1,266	780	589	15,092
2. Hands employed* ..	116,611	113,834	42,079	25,496	14,631	8,420	321,071
3. Wages paid ... £	12,667,721	11,036,345	4,226,636	2,705,130	1,791,276	783,547	33,310,654
4. Value of fuel used ..	1,364,186	834,966	300,716	399,731	187,121	110,803	3,197,523
5. „ materials used ..	42,559,370	30,728,743	15,939,583	8,720,436	2,634,700	2,193,250	102,776,082
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	25,693,962	20,737,350	9,505,229	5,273,787	3,078,093	2,022,197	66,310,618
7. „ of output of factrs. ..	68,253,332	51,466,093	25,444,812	13,994,223	5,712,793	4,215,447	169,086,700
8. „ land & buildings ..	16,843,698	11,460,123	4,446,405	3,072,784	2,363,262	1,132,424	39,318,696
9. „ plant & mchry. ..	16,866,982	11,068,949	7,051,113	3,421,538	2,640,168	1,228,252	42,277,002

NOTE.—1915 figures subject to alteration.

* Including working proprietors.

† Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

‡ New South Wales figures for year ended 30th June, 1915.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1912-15.

	1912.	1913.	1914 *	1915. *
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ...	£ 1,874,590	£ 1,908,921	£ 1,949,268	£ 2,256,225
Treating oils and fats ...	667,790	662,418	748,670	795,721
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ...	2,876,864	2,981,056	3,035,994	2,870,186
Working in wood ...	5,195,792	5,391,250	5,332,395	4,504,536
Metal works, machinery, etc. ...	14,012,456	15,023,023	14,608,685	15,067,974
Connected with food and drink, etc. ...	12,702,629	14,459,534	15,808,608	14,877,081
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ...	8,090,465	8,373,347	8,390,017	8,744,907
Books, paper, printing and engraving ...	4,700,768	5,017,494	4,875,355	4,790,263
Musical instruments, etc. ...	116,450	126,711	105,815	95,864
Arms and explosives ...	88,459	179,211	252,454	310,070
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ...	1,899,483	2,037,552	1,959,913	1,870,653
Ship and boat building and repairing ...	616,106	716,861	948,696	1,038,423
Furniture, bedding and upholstery ...	1,530,125	1,552,124	1,444,893	1,378,311
Drugs, chemicals and by-products ...	1,123,776	1,278,336	1,295,462	1,416,617
Surgical and other scientific instruments ...	42,284	44,842	45,624	49,500
Jewellery, timepieces and platedware ...	418,192	397,048	366,103	347,846
Heat, light and power... ..	3,885,681	4,320,924	4,748,113	5,050,934
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	192,049	201,155	203,958	231,207
Minor wares, n.e.i. ...	465,828	481,479	541,421	614,800
	60,499,787	65,153,286	66,661,444	66,310,618

* The New South Wales figures are for the year ended 30th June, 1915.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1915.

Particulars.	N.S.W. †	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages*	18.56	21.44	16.61	19.33	31.33	18.59	19.64
Fuel	2.00	1.62	1.18	2.86	3.27	2.63	1.89
Materials used	62.36	59.71	62.65	62.31	46.16	52.03	60.78
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges	17.08	17.23	19.56	15.50	19.24	26.75	17.69
Total Output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.
30th June, 1915.

† For year ended

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee*, 1909 to 1915.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909	87.27	73.57	82.09	83.08	122.08	86.44	82.97
1910	90.83	78.18	86.79	90.44	123.93	78.81	87.06
1911	96.35	83.48	87.15	99.56	129.80	84.47	92.25
1912	104.44	91.19	93.88	105.62	136.67	90.40	99.74
1913	109.65	94.74	100.05	111.66	132.24	95.18	104.13
1914	†112.94	98.50	100.91	115.31	137.29	98.8	104.59
1915	†112.94	101.75	104.21	111.53	127.35	97.82	108.00

* Exclusive of working proprietors.

† For year ended 30th June, 1915.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1915.

—	N.S.W. †	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Males	90,394	75,971	34,387	20,772	12,290	7,161	240,975
Females	26,217	37,863	7,692	4,724	2,341	1,259	80,096
Masculinity* ..	55.0	33.5	63.4	62.9	68.0	70.1	50.1

* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

† For year ended 30th June, 1915.

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF BOUNTIES PAID DURING THE
YEARS 1912-13 TO 1915-16 TOGETHER WITH THE QUANTITIES
AFFECTED FOR 1914-15 and 1916-17.**

	BOUNTY PAID.		1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17. First 6 Months.	
	1912-13	1913-14	Quantity on which Bounty was Paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.
BOUNTIES ACT—	£	£		£		£		£
Combed Wool Tops	13,061	12,706	lb. 3,635,811	7,727	2,824,436	5,828	..	..
Flax and Hemp Fibre	215	318	ton 34	77	238	634	74	154
Sisal Hemp ..	..	..	lb. ..	..	2,250	2	..	..
Coffee ..	125	73	lb. 17,022	71	732	3	..	..
Oil Materials—								
Cotton Seed ..	13	1	..	..	22,400	10	..	..
Linseed ..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cotton Ginned ..	95	21	..	..	13,751	22	..	..
Tobacco Leaf ..	215	344	lb. 41,891	349	17,423	145	19,816	172
Fruits, Dried ..	587	433	.. 41,312	97	6,000	16	41,149	103
Fish, Preserved ..	103	80	.. 74,991	156	50,351	106	43,616	91
SUGAR BOUNTIES ACT—								
Sugar ..	370,306	149,244†	..	..	..	..	..	..
SHALE OIL BOUNTIES ACT—								
Kerosene ..	2,792	152	..	..	..	..	..	..
Refined Paraffin Wax	967	177	..	..	..	..	..	..
MANUFACTURES EN- COURAGEMENT ACT—								
Puddled Bar Iron ..	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pig Iron ..	16,949	40,121	ton 20,008	12,005	..	..	..	..
Wire Netting ..	1,110	4,554	.. 347	593	..	..	..	..
Galvanized Sheet or Plate ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Steel ..	..	7,136	.. 4,124	2,474	..	..	..	..
IRON BOUNTY ACT—								
Pig Iron ..	..	..	.. 49,520	19,808	61,162	24,465	7,351	2,940
TOTAL ..	406,585	215,360	..	43,357	..	31,231	..	3,460

† Including £1001 bounty paid on Beet Sugar.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.
SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1906 ...	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907 ...	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908 ...	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909 ...	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910 ...	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911 ...	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
1912 ...	4,281,702	881,655	5,163,357	5,019,509	92,448	5,111,957
1913 ...	4,369,455	1,002,076	5,371,531	5,125,766	104,651	5,230,417
1914 ...	4,166,193	1,109,469	5,275,662	5,304,459	152,733	5,457,192
1914-15 ...	3,603,742	571,213	4,174,955	4,077,588	346,715	4,424,303
1915-16 ...	3,624,740	644,744	4,269,484	3,900,059	368,779	4,268,838
1916, March ...	313,686	104,589	418,275	361,233	20,159	381,392
1917 „ ...	222,837	94,495	317,332	364,358	19,048	383,406
1916, 3 months	843,340	212,954	1,056,294	951,460	59,167	1,010,627
1917 „ ...	702,939	350,070	1,053,009	1,017,483	39,875	1,057,358

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	10 months. 1916-17. *
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	17,560,207	32,303,124	32,350,663	27,323,189	33,379,697	28,023,606
Victoria ...	12,686,880	25,081,074	24,387,073	21,050,310	26,758,612	22,259,625
Queensland ...	3,515,667	7,456,917	6,714,942	6,428,688	7,000,931	5,191,147
South Australia ...	3,927,206	6,972,765	7,348,203	4,748,489	5,152,210	5,072,030
Western Australia	3,895,151	5,317,392	5,407,714	3,986,198	4,169,109	3,854,940
Tasmania ...	811,961	1,009,198	1,025,081	811,255	982,849	1,059,329
Northern Territory	37,539	18,130	20,977	83,708	74,424	82,550
Austral'n Warships	...	...	2,495,000	...	...	...
Commonwealth	42,434,011	78,158,600	79,749,653	64,431,837	77,517,832	65,543,227

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.†

New South Wales	18,210,627	32,958,529	32,887,789	23,106,971	40,958,316	32,797,395
Victoria ...	13,075,259	19,113,121	17,837,591	12,349,662	14,748,730	16,576,575
Queensland ...	4,333,846	9,209,454	12,352,748	13,015,484	8,105,930	12,077,452
South Australia ...	4,432,778	9,615,279	9,809,763	3,566,335	6,136,085	7,875,061
Western Australia	7,941,001	7,640,707	5,102,240	3,120,798	4,196,188	3,190,160
Tasmania ...	1,673,470	499,894	513,727	420,007	612,119	565,624
Northern Territory	29,191	59,106	67,911	13,319	20,953	13,032
Commonwealth	49,696,172	79,096,090	78,571,769	60,592,576	74,778,821	73,095,299

* Merchandise only.

† Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. For 1910 and the subsequent years such goods are, in this table, shown against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transshipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September, 1910, adjustment on account of transshipments can no longer be made. Taking the annual average of the transshipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,672 net, per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,592; Western Australia, £8884; and Tasmania, £1,636,426. The great difference between the value of exports from Tasmania during the year 1901 and subsequent years is due to the fact that in the former year goods despatched from Tasmania for transhipment in other States were recorded as oversea exports from Tasmania, whereas in the later years they are included, for the most part, as exports from New South Wales and Victoria.

**TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE
EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915-16.**

Year	Value.					Value per Head.				
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1901 ...	92,094,057	42,408,543*	47,741,776	1,943,733	49,685,509	24 5 11	11 3 9	12 11 11	0 10 3	13 2 2
1902 ...	84,593,460	40,678,238*	41,268,781	2,646,441	43,915,222	21 19 8	10 11 5	10 14 6	0 13 9	11 8 3
1903 ...	86,061,583	37,811,471*	45,658,883	2,501,229	48,250,112	22 2 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	0 13 3	12 7 10
1904 ...	94,506,757	37,020,842	55,100,187	2,385,748	57,485,915	23 19 4	9 7 9	13 19 6	0 12 1	14 11 7
1905 ...	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,768	2,713,277	56,841,035	23 15 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	0 13 6	14 4 1
1906 ...	114,482,675	44,744,912	66,299,874	3,437,899	69,737,763†	28 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	0 16 11	17 3 6
1907 ...	124,633,280	51,800,033	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247†	30 4 5	12 11 3	16 18 7	0 14 7	17 13 2
1908 ...	114,110,331	49,799,273	62,118,903	2,192,155	64,311,058†	27 4 1	11 17 5	14 16 2	0 10 6	15 6 8
1909 ...	116,490,732	51,171,896	62,843,711	2,475,125	65,318,836†	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 14 0	0 11 7	15 5 7
1910 ...	134,505,501	60,014,351	71,836,195	2,654,955	74,491,150†	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 12 1	17 0 10
1911 ...	146,449,746	66,967,488	76,205,210	3,277,048	79,482,258†	32 12 4	14 18 3	16 19 6	0 14 7	17 14 1
1912 ...	157,254,690	78,158,600	75,961,563	3,134,527	79,096,090†	33 17 2	16 16 7	16 7 1	0 13 6	17 0 7
1913 ...	158,321,422	79,749,653	75,138,147	3,433,622	78,571,769†	32 19 2	16 12 0	15 12 10	0 14 4	16 7 2
1914† ...	77,707,584	39,777,497	38,265,764	1,664,323	37,930,087†	15 13 9	6 0 7	7 6 5	0 6 9	7 13 2
1914-15 ...	125,024,413	64,431,837	58,192,573	2,470,003	60,592,576†	25 6 1	13 0 9	11 15 11	0 9 5	12 5 4
1915-16 ...	152,299,463	77,521,142	71,792,525	2,985,796	74,778,321†	30 17 8	15 14 5	14 11 2	0 12 1	15 3 3

* Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transhipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211. † Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133; 1911, £1,238,446; in 1912, £1,431,985; in 1913, £1,458,702; in the first six months of 1914, £771,581; in 1914-15, £1,587,757; and in 1915-16, £1,544,872. § First six months only.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	41,473,684	934,864	42,408,548	34,415,290	15,270,219	49,685,509	—7,058,394	14,335,355	7,276,961
1902 ...	39,219,059	1,459,179	40,678,238	28,547,729	15,367,493	43,915,222	—10,671,330	13,908,314	3,236,984
1903 ...	36,551,542	1,259,929	37,811,471	29,126,154	19,123,958	48,250,112	—7,425,388	17,864,029	10,438,641
1904 ...	35,816,994	1,203,848	37,020,842	39,718,846	17,767,369	57,485,915	3,901,852	16,563,221	20,465,073
1905 ...	36,796,436	1,550,295	38,346,731	45,045,521	11,735,514	56,841,035	8,249,085	10,245,219	18,494,304
1906 ...	42,413,995	2,330,917	44,744,912	52,027,830	17,709,933	69,737,763	9,613,835	15,379,016	24,992,851
1907 ...	49,974,833	1,834,200	51,809,033	61,636,787	11,187,460	72,824,247	11,661,954	9,353,260	21,015,214
1908 ...	48,608,921	1,190,352	49,799,273	50,120,838	14,190,220	64,311,058	1,511,917	12,999,868	14,511,785
1909 ...	50,115,521	1,056,375	51,171,896	56,638,552	8,680,284	65,318,836	6,523,031	7,623,909	14,146,940
1910 ...	58,682,391	1,331,960	60,014,351	69,855,873	4,635,277	74,491,150	11,173,482	3,303,317	14,476,799
1911 ...	64,997,907	1,969,581	66,967,488	67,435,172	12,047,086	79,482,258	2,437,265	10,077,505	12,514,770
1912 ...	76,483,360	1,675,240	78,158,600	66,634,490	12,461,600	79,096,090	—9,848,870	10,786,360	937,490
1913 ...	78,196,109	1,553,544	79,749,653	74,773,084	3,798,735	78,571,769	—3,423,075	2,245,191	—1,177,884
1914† ...	38,911,464	866,033	39,777,497	36,317,810	1,612,277	37,930,087	—2,593,654	746,244	—1,847,410
1914-15 ...	63,563,781	868,056	64,431,837	57,684,910	2,907,666	60,592,576	—5,878,871	2,089,610	—3,889,261
1915-16 ...	76,740,899	780,243	77,521,142	64,020,233	10,758,088	74,778,321	—12,720,666	9,977,845	—2,742,821

† First six months only.

Imports and Exports.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1916 AND 1917, AND DURING THE FIRST TEN MONTHS OF THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1915-16 AND 1916-17.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ...	April 1916	9,384	688	1,329	2,017
	" 1917	6,557	2,439	804	3,243
	10 mos. 1915-6	211,124	6,232	11,571	17,803
	" 1916-7	163,432	30,365	10,992	41,357
Animals Living— Horses ...	April 1916	11,270	4,688	...	4,688
	" 1917	4,608	50,033	...	50,033
	10 mos. 1915-6	83,046	255,155	1,940	257,095
	" 1916-7	31,451	298,771	6,700	305,471
Cattle ...	April 1916	2,979	1,328	...	1,328
	" 1917	1,435	1,094	...	1,094
	10 mos. 1915-6	15,242	19,947	...	19,947
	" 1916-7	12,840	17,485	...	17,485
Sheep ...	April 1916	2,460	373	...	373
	" 1917	879	560	...	560
	10 mos. 1915-6	19,311	16,762	186	16,948
	" 1916-7	15,883	31,358	120	31,478
Apparel and all Descriptions of Soft Goods	April 1916	1,255,617	15,094	14,761	29,855
	" 1917	595,910	7,166	28,164	35,330
	10 mos. 1915-6	13,974,021	161,400	189,978	351,378
	" 1916-7	18,229,867	133,565	221,836	355,401
Biscuits ...	April 1916	794	8,355	2	8,357
	" 1917	92	9,683	4	9,687
	10 mos. 1915-6	10,302	88,617	540	89,157
	" 1916-7	7,070	98,053	427	98,480
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	April 1916	119	1,437	...	1,437
	" 1917	102	1,746	...	1,746
	10 mos. 1915-6	876	15,501	...	15,501
	" 1916-7	1,520	27,212	...	27,212
Boots and Shoes	April 1916	27,114	2,487	314	2,801
	" 1917	18,801	4,164	240	4,404
	10 mos. 1915-6	312,157	21,153	5,059	26,212
	" 1916-7	387,858	35,351	5,472	40,823
Butter ...	April 1916	3,732	106,325	2,503	108,828
	" 1917	142	381,917	...	381,917
	10 mos. 1915-6	293,028	1,018,801	62,443	1,081,244
	" 1916-7	30,002	5,112,585	36,660	5,149,245
Cement (Portland)	April 1916	16,828	33	362	395
	" 1917	2	143	484	627
	10 mos. 1915-6	216,211	874	3,434	4,308
	" 1916-7	20,522	3,057	3,641	6,698
Cheese ...	April 1916	2,806	465	167	632
	" 1917	15	54,499	9	54,508
	10 mos. 1915-6	64,071	5,609	1,294	6,903
	" 1916-7	4,714	404,692	758	405,450

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal	April 1916	...	13,885	...	13,885
	" 1917	54	41,799	...	41,799
	10 mos. 1915-6	7,050	433,732	...	433,732
	" 1916-7	51,125	313,347	...	313,347
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	April 1916	45,556	...	210	210
	" 1917	20,738	...	729	729
	10 mos. 1915-6	424,228	21	6,355	6,376
	" 1916-7	509,561	274	14,723	14,997
Coffee and Chicory — all forms	April 1916	10,312	87	1,670	1,757
	" 1917	39,954	282	323	605
	10 mos. 1915-6	97,039	983	6,887	7,870
	" 1916-7	100,788	2,524	6,940	9,464
Concentrates, other than Gold	April 1916	...	89,171	...	89,171
	" 1917	...	39,569	...	39,569
	10 mos. 1915-6	...	1,206,555	...	1,206,555
	" 1916-7	...	1,088,263	...	1,088,263
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	April 1916	713	528,572	...	528,572
	" 1917	...	442,040	...	442,040
	10 mos. 1915-6	713	2,847,073	...	2,847,073
	" 1916-7	3	3,591,971	58,100	3,650,071
Cordage and Twines ...	April 1916	48,050	2,193	1,607	3,800
	" 1917	33,179	1,870	1,485	3,355
	10 mos. 1915-6	587,696	8,793	16,331	25,124
	" 1916-7	848,447	20,386	15,461	35,847
Drugs and Chemicals ...	April 1916	146,353	6,811	5,930	12,741
	" 1917	64,537	6,754	5,048	11,802
	10 mos. 1915-6	1,435,739	87,055	61,756	148,811
	" 1916-7	1,391,076	85,784	54,648	140,432
Earthenware, China, etc.	April 1916	23,553	278	459	737
	" 1917	13,576	193	235	428
	10 mos. 1915-6	326,333	2,256	2,583	4,839
	" 1916-7	343,217	4,446	2,598	7,044
Fish (all kinds)...	April 1916	61,178	1,333	2,066	3,399
	" 1917	17,747	3,630	5,236	8,866
	10 mos. 1915-6	798,497	40,936	15,223	56,159
	" 1916-7	788,751	34,872	34,596	69,468
Fruits, Dried— Currants	April 1916	142	4,865	3	4,868
	" 1917	1	10,100	...	10,100
	10 mos. 1915-6	17,617	4,940	249	5,189
	" 1916-7	42	102,640	11	102,651
Raisins	April 1916	91	49,758	1	49,759
	" 1917	47	8,187	...	8,187
	10 mos. 1915-6	4,112	85,040	4	85,044
	" 1916-7	805	145,685	39	145,724
Other	April 1916	7,208	23	52	75
	" 1917	366	6,681	418	7,099
	10 mos. 1915-6	126,439	638	1,281	1,919
	" 1916-7	85,342	23,339	4,672	33,011
Fruits, Fresh— Apples	April 1916	...	134,947	...	134,947
	" 1917	...	46,298	...	46,298
	10 mos. 1915-6	82,123	333,061	566	333,627
	" 1916-7	51,930	84,236	880	85,116
All other	April 1916	33,912	3,127	...	3,127
	" 1917	16,501	3,904	152	4,056
	10 mos. 1915-6	258,260	37,237	19	37,256
	" 1916-7	207,014	38,586	608	39,194
Furniture	April 1916	7,820	165	315	480
	" 1917	2,173	763	64	827
	10 mos. 1915-6	78,901	6,357	1,687	8,044
	" 1916-7	53,118	8,313	1,630	10,443

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Glass and Glassware ...	April 1916	29,890	1,381	834	2,215
	" 1917	28,555	604	1,108	1,712
	10 mos. 1915-6	421,079	17,630	9,737	27,367
	" 1916-7	532,937	23,277	9,434	32,711
Grain & Pulse, Unprepared— Barley ...	April 1916	...	6,603	...	6,603
	" 1917	...	...	...	...
	10 mos. 1915-6	21,214	26,184	396	26,580
	" 1916-7	7	42,931	...	42,931
Maize ...	April 1916	31,714	22	195	217
	" 1917	133	1,821	...	1,821
	10 mos. 1915-6	678,434	290	750	1,040
	" 1916-7	8,137	5,205	893	6,098
Oats ...	April 1916	258	5,788	...	5,788
	" 1917	2	16,703	...	16,703
	10 mos. 1915-6	501,511	20,008	47,856	67,864
	" 1916-7	638	67,935	...	67,935
Wheat ...	April 1916	27	1,726,343	...	1,726,343
	" 1917	8	1,126,848	...	1,126,848
	10 mos. 1915-6	2,175,504	5,269,492	1	5,269,493
	" 1916-7	13	12,005,589	...	12,005,589
Other (including Beans and Peas)	April 1916	14,718	65	28	93
	" 1917	1,217	2,204	138	2,342
	10 mos. 1915-6	58,284	3,824	266	4,090
	" 1916-7	16,344	17,822	1,840	19,662
Grain & Pulse, Prepared— Bran, Pollard, & Sharps	April 1916	2	3,366	...	3,366
	" 1917	...	2,470	...	2,470
	10 mos. 1915-6	109,345	26,773	...	26,773
	" 1916-7	1	37,368	...	37,368
Flour (Wheaten) ...	April 1916	34	437,072	...	437,072
	" 1917	98	446,973	...	446,973
	10 mos. 1915-6	4,787	1,252,259	...	1,252,259
	" 1916-7	874	2,660,391	...	2,660,391
Oatmeal, etc....	April 1916	637	162	5	167
	" 1917	515	298	15	313
	10 mos. 1915-6	7,893	1,131	96	1,227
	" 1916-7	5,491	2,998	60	3,053
Rice ..	April 1916	90,684	...	4,502	4,502
	" 1917	9,977	...	9,471	9,471
	10 mos. 1915-6	266,474	...	94,715	94,715
	" 1916-7	60,361	...	109,416	109,416
Other ...	April 1916	1,017	849	98	947
	" 1917	823	3,160	8	3,168
	10 mos. 1915-6	19,359	16,158	1,402	17,560
	" 1916-7	9,487	13,302	621	13,923
Hats and Caps ...	April 1916	22,861	592	600	1,192
	" 1917	6,321	347	350	697
	10 mos. 1915-6	365,312	3,661	7,384	11,045
	" 1916-7	268,903	2,919	10,952	13,871
Hay and Chaff ...	April 1916	10	714	...	714
	" 1917	...	399	...	399
	10 mos. 1915-6	228,762	18,108	440	18,548
	" 1916-7	194	13,859	...	13,859

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Hops	April 1916	2,654	9	39	48
	" 1917	6,804	38	1	39
	10 mos. 1915-6	42,732	190	232	422
	" 1916-7	30,501	3,353	133	3,486
Implements & Machinery— Agricultural, Horticultural, & Viticultural	April 1916	19,097	1,842	571	2,413
	" 1917	14,450	744	848	1,592
	10 mos. 1915-6	412,049	16,280	7,473	23,753
	" 1916-7	541,187	17,082	5,995	23,077
Indiarubber goods ...	April 1916	117,853	11,702	1,330	13,032
	" 1917	45,757	10,737	3,445	14,232
	10 mos. 1915-6	949,250	88,541	14,697	103,238
	" 1916-7	903,555	87,766	32,674	120,440
Iron and Steel— Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	April 1916	136,266	486	2,530	3,016
	" 1917	50,447	27,828	4,550	32,378
	10 mos. 1915-6	1,312,112	5,143	19,151	24,294
	" 1916-7	1,417,490	139,056	22,563	161,619
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet	April 1916	96,774	179	845	1,024
	" 1917	20,625	46	1,130	1,176
	10 mos. 1915-6	1,489,103	313	8,272	8,585
	" 1916-7	700,064	180	17,236	17,416
Pig and Scrap ...	April 1916	7,420	612	...	612
	" 1917	7,193	513	1,713	2,226
	10 mos. 1915-6	109,483	19,472	1,551	21,023
	" 1916-7	82,105	8,757	4,137	12,894
Jams and Jellies ...	April 1916	1,083	73,205	3	73,208
	" 1917	112	107,427	8	107,435
	10 mos. 1915-6	7,490	261,570	137	261,707
	" 1916-7	5,452	582,336	61	582,397
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny, and Ore and Woolpack)	April 1916	94,188	146	1,150	1,296
	" 1917	165,937	431	729	1,160
	10 mos. 1915-6	1,981,850	7,775	12,990	20,765
	" 1916-7	2,546,696	4,639	17,789	22,428
Lead—Pig, and Lead con- tained in Matte	April 1916	...	255,062	...	255,062
	" 1917	...	281,506	...	281,506
	10 mos. 1915-6	103	2,587,653	...	2,587,653
	" 1916-7	16	3,116,089	50	3,116,139
Leather	April 1916	14,199	67,721	802	68,523
	" 1917	49,415	23,260	622	23,882
	10 mos. 1915-6	263,044	988,659	29,759	1,018,418
	" 1916-7	501,876	934,871	24,445	959,316
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricul- tural, for which see "Im- plements")	April 1916	216,437	9,779	4,066	13,845
	" 1917	142,114	5,185	4,710	9,895
	10 mos. 1915-6	2,641,953	97,967	57,649	155,616
	" 1916-7	2,331,375	65,329	70,095	135,424
Manures	April 1916	23,549	20,562	...	20,562
	" 1917	44,202	18,558	58	18,616
	10 mos. 1915-6	444,639	250,875	3,447	254,322
	" 1916-7	505,394	218,401	2,737	221,138
Matches and Vestas ...	April 1916	19,931	...	2,104	2,104
	" 1917	1,712	713	609	1,322
	10 mos. 1915-6	242,059	42	9,436	9,478
	" 1916-7	165,210	9,027	9,886	18,913

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—		£	£	£	£
Beef	April 1916	25	12,337	...	12,337
	" 1917	8	289,683	...	289,683
	10 mos. 1915-6	194	1,452,813	...	1,452,813
	" 1916-7	1,272	3,568,047	...	3,568,047
Mutton and Lamb	April 1916	...	3,477	...	3,477
	" 1917	...	47,107	...	47,107
	10 mos. 1915-6	125	747,515	...	747,515
	" 1916-7	26	1,497,728	...	1,497,728
Poultry	April 1916	44	...	...	...
	" 1917	6	152	...	152
	10 mos. 1915-6	213	877	17	894
	" 1916-7	122	3,326	...	3,326
Rabbits and Hares	April 1916	...	46,358	...	46,358
	" 1917	...	136,410	...	136,410
	10 mos. 1915-6	...	532,810	...	532,810
	" 1916-7	...	795,271	...	795,271
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	April 1916	7,341	15,100	164	15,264
	" 1917	3,319	79,151	518	79,669
	10 mos. 1915-6	50,348	461,799	1,081	462,880
	" 1916-7	37,842	649,086	3,163	652,249
Metals, Manufactures of ...	April 1916	284,316	17,999	7,206	25,205
	" 1917	110,098	10,466	6,982	17,448
	10 mos. 1915-6	3,229,525	106,071	81,316	187,387
	" 1916-7	2,807,380	94,724	82,366	177,090
Milk—					
Concentrated & Preserved	April 1916	7,011	1,547	667	2,214
	" 1917	71	52,969	414	53,383
	10 mos. 1915-6	77,814	13,014	5,029	18,043
	" 1916-7	43,244	436,500	15,067	451,567
Oil—Kerosene	April 1916	18,264	...	1,486	1,486
	" 1917	48,560	...	2,062	2,062
	10 mos. 1915-6	545,330	...	13,399	13,399
	" 1916-7	516,878	...	16,969	16,969
Onions	April 1916	73	2,449	...	2,449
	" 1917	8	5,167	...	5,167
	10 mos. 1915-6	8,467	21,656	1,449	23,105
	" 1916-7	328	44,153	...	44,153
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores)	April 1916	662	68,180	...	68,180
	" 1917	1,891	46,706	...	46,706
	10 mos. 1915-6	32,049	605,284	19	605,303
	" 1916-7	38,049	533,533	885	534,418
Paints, Colours & Varnishes	April 1916	57,937	134	734	868
	" 1917	19,739	508	675	1,183
	10 mos. 1915-6	481,168	4,234	5,688	9,922
	" 1916-7	582,189	5,957	7,253	13,210
Paper—					
Printing	April 1916	69,375	...	451	451
	" 1917	51,474	...	120	120
	10 mos. 1915-6	697,852	25	2,656	2,681
	" 1916-7	1,461,461	...	1,925	1,925

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Paper—All other	... April 1916	90,164	194	792	986
	... " 1917	45,675	27	1,324	1,351
	10 mos. 1915-6	731,213	1,090	4,293	5,383
	... " 1916-7	1,354,031	1,191	6,066	7,257
Pearlshell ...	... April 1916	...	3,376	...	3,376
	... " 1917	...	38,083	...	38,083
	10 mos. 1915-6	...	144,160	752	144,912
	... " 1916-7	...	293,535	...	293,535
Pickles and Sauces	... April 1916	8,371	155	22	177
	... " 1917	2,123	263	84	347
	10 mos. 1915-6	97,259	1,861	886	2,747
	... " 1916-7	73,662	2,866	818	3,684
Potatoes ...	... April 1916	1,704	700	128	828
	... " 1917	16	1,184	...	1,184
	10 mos. 1915-6	146,599	7,182	2,886	10,068
	... " 1916-7	847	30,471	...	30,471
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc. ...	... April 1916	17,104	303	391	694
	... " 1917	91	6	592	598
	10 mos. 1915-6	580,150	3,038	2,857	5,895
	... " 1916-7	70,053	1,130	7,181	8,311
Silver — Bullion and Silver contained in Matte ...	... April 1916	303	39,441	...	39,441
	... " 1917	11	85,610	...	85,610
	10 mos. 1915-6	602	590,589	...	590,589
	... " 1916-7	588	688,912	...	688,912
Skins— Hides ...	... April 1916	45,470	11,775	...	11,775
	... " 1917	1,624	4,478	...	4,478
	10 mos. 1915-6	175,589	541,430	24	541,454
	... " 1916-7	158,480	295,880	9	295,889
Rabbit and Hare	... April 1916	316	11,251	...	11,251
	... " 1917	...	23,904	...	23,904
	10 mos. 1915-6	3,195	186,683	...	186,683
	... " 1916-7	6,141	278,107	...	278,107
Sheep ...	... April 1916	2,087	80,375	...	80,375
	... " 1917	48	6,875	...	6,875
	10 mos. 1915-6	19,535	1,001,321	...	1,001,321
	... " 1916-7	12,857	945,145	2	945,147
Other ...	... April 1916	8,831	15,154	...	15,154
	... " 1917	15,680	8,114	...	8,114
	10 mos. 1915-6	52,414	299,084	2	299,086
	... " 1916-7	114,117	306,449	65	306,514
Soap ...	... April 1916	8,750	6,868	359	7,227
	... " 1917	2,494	6,765	81	6,846
	10 mos. 1915-6	80,365	88,693	1,213	89,906
	... " 1916-7	63,370	86,239	915	87,154
Spirits— Brandy ...	... April 1916	11,111	297	286	583
	... " 1917	4,972	...	151	151
	10 mos. 1915-6	72,359	1,682	2,703	4,385
	... " 1916-7	176,718	881	1,539	2,420
Gin (including Schnapps)	... April 1916	13,770	...	454	454
	... " 1917	1,310	...	186	186
	10 mos. 1915-6	108,597	...	4,754	4,754
	... " 1916-7	124,006	20	2,455	2,475
Rum ...	... April 1916	690	1,321	91	1,412
	... " 1917	286	86	11	97
	10 mos. 1915-6	18,438	8,302	318	8,620
	... " 1916-7	21,432	1,318	530	1,848

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Spirits— Whisky ...	April 1916	49,394	...	4,234	4,234
	" 1917	15,461	...	5,658	5,658
	10 mos. 1915-6	565,287	...	35,073	35,073
	" 1916-7	1,122,179	...	28,728	28,728
Other ...	April 1916	14,013	1,497	647	2,144
	" 1917	5,274	1,000	381	1,381
	10 mos. 1915-6	141,766	16,108	7,403	23,511
	" 1916-7	134,277	12,560	5,387	17,947
Sugar (Cane) ...	April 1916	163,312	25	1,704	1,729
	" 1917	571,705	92	1,998	2,090
	10 mos. 1915-6	1,613,931	481	16,457	16,938
	" 1916-7	1,591,629	983	18,767	19,750
Tallow (export only) ...	April 1916	...	11,685	56	11,741
	" 1917	...	180,431	388	180,819
	10 mos. 1915-6	...	386,891	204	387,095
	" 1916-7	...	1,039,505	22,451	1,061,956
Tea ...	April 1916	104,776	...	9,156	9,156
	" 1917	114,718	...	13,170	13,170
	10 mos. 1915-6	1,709,341	...	73,448	73,448
	" 1916-7	1,310,909	...	122,460	122,460
Timber ...	April 1916	125,070	39,790	1,417	41,207
	" 1917	145,607	8,973	749	9,722
	10 mos. 1915-6	1,455,081	338,344	24,329	362,673
	" 1916-7	1,313,870	228,131	15,541	243,672
Tin Ingots ...	April 1916	53	58,656	...	58,656
	" 1917	...	24,591	...	24,591
	10 mos. 1915-6	149	489,012	...	489,012
	" 1916-7	568	422,072	...	422,072
Tinned Plates ...	April 1916	27,348	...	3,464	3,464
	" 1917	14,786	...	...	...
	10 mos. 1915-6	660,275	...	9,004	9,004
	" 1916-7	1,155,513	...	14,237	14,237
Tobacco— Manufactured ...	April 1916	7,811	12,045	4,369	16,414
	" 1917	6,937	7,223	7,042	14,265
	10 mos. 1915-6	101,855	109,772	46,132	155,904
	" 1916-7	105,551	86,320	61,808	148,128
Unmanufactured ...	April 1916	4,427	...	...	...
	" 1917	133,078	...	...	...
	10 mos. 1915-6	499,512	5	645	650
	" 1916-7	700,220	...	473	473
Cigars ...	April 1916	3,601	77	151	228
	" 1917	4,079	...	520	520
	10 mos. 1915-6	72,951	477	4,873	5,350
	" 1916-7	75,097	7	5,027	5,034
Cigarettes ...	April 1916	4,376	2,249	168	2,417
	" 1917	2,259	1,025	638	1,663
	10 mos. 1915-6	45,594	20,615	5,187	25,802
	" 1916-7	50,310	10,226	5,918	16,144
Tools of Trade ...	April 1916	45,879	167	615	782
	" 1917	23,986	162	1,011	1,173
	10 mos. 1915-6	396,613	1,340	7,824	9,164
	" 1916-7	457,814	794	8,650	9,444

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Wine, Fermented— Sparkling ...	April 1916	5,660	40	119	159
	" 1917	506	45	139	184
	10 mos. 1915-6	49,680	1,305	3,966	5,271
	" 1916-7	33,625	1,095	3,654	4,749
Other ...	April 1916	2,461	9,001	504	9,505
	" 1917	1,202	1,605	395	2,000
	10 mos. 1915-6	23,064	93,980	5,090	99,070
	" 1916-7	23,201	92,801	3,565	96,366
Wool— Greasy ...	April 1916	57,504	1,036,819	70,620	1,107,439
	" 1917	8,908	1,771,367	65,206	1,836,573
	10 mos. 1915-6	148,900	19,130,822	70,620	19,201,442
	" 1916-7	453,800	19,238,436	447,695	19,686,131
Scoured and Washed ...	April 1916	...	590,309	...	590,309
	" 1917	2,524	597,135	...	597,135
	10 mos. 1915-6	1,870	5,617,547	...	5,617,547
	" 1916-7	14,689	5,576,181	20	5,576,201
All other Articles ...	April 1916	1,227,357	107,723	36,512	144,235
	" 1917	1,317,270	144,298	34,082	178,380
	10 mos. 1915-6	13,530,209	1,459,365	518,543	1,977,908
	" 1916-7	14,864,696	1,752,293	516,166	2,268,459
GRAND TOTALS OF MERCHANDISE	April 1916	5,156,055	5,809,629	198,420	6,008,049
	" 1917	4,111,637	6,786,038	217,485	7,003,523
	10 mos. 1915-6	62,423,439	52,172,003	1,377,363	53,949,866
	" 1916-7	65,543,227	70,845,015	2,250,284	73,095,299

STATEMENT SHEWING THE IMPORTS INTO THE COMMONWEALTH of the undermentioned goods—the produce or manufacture of United Kingdom, Other British Countries, Japan, and United States of America, during the Year 1916.

Heading.	United Kingdom.	Other British Countries.	Japan.	U.S. America.	Total, All Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	223,423	51	2,718	298	239,648
Apparel and Softgoods ..	15,792,271	154,214	1,467,601	1,633,712	22,380,671
Boots and Shoes	285,104	9,487	9,601	106,097	433,515
Cocoa and Chocolate ..	346,258	79,929	16	17,316	647,394
Confectionery	151,928	739	116	37,380	219,314
Cordage and Twines ..	776,632	35,653	6,549	63,625	947,652
Drugs and Chemicals ..	1,078,991	24,279	33,114	381,250	1,553,974
Earthenware, China, &c. .	285,789	313	143,437	5,849	444,768
Fruit (Fresh and Dried) ..	286	218,509	1,980	109,257	426,188
Gold (Bullion and Specie) ..	2,398	442,027		822	457,398
Rice	48	202,412	15,887		286,365
Hats and Caps	190,039	1,324	118,976	20,764	401,903
Implements and Machinery ..	1,751,318	285,348	31,332	1,686,479	3,993,466
Musical Instruments	122,309	6,929	3,193	189,963	372,507
Iron and Steel	2,316,665	119,160	28	875,481	3,410,773
Jute Goods—Bags, Sacks, &c. .	36,713	2,714,429	1,211	333	2,780,150
Leather	57,503	12,320	658	352,619	424,762
Manures	998	275,996	10,352	12	526,895
Metals, Manufactures of ..	2,196,856	141,847	66,230	1,089,995	3,705,579
Oils in Bulk	188,787	81,495	95,445	1,654,046	2,773,674
Paints & Colours, Varnishes ..	529,055	1,234	2,569	133,507	680,879
Paper	1,294,276	254,994	21,064	447,234	2,043,497
Rubber Goods	260,854	254,267	10,323	612,187	1,472,333
Spirits	1,287,303	48,041	694	34,884	1,739,614
Timber	5,740	500,999	163,433	970,680	1,834,855
Tobacco, Manufactured ..	20,392	6,854	1	103,950	132,558
Tobacco, Unmanufactured ..	324	1,630	2	500,248	606,757
Vehicles	636,923	357,863	13,450	1,644,514	2,805,635
All other Articles	9,056,816	5,019,570	1,019,459	3,136,271	22,773,739
Total	38,893,099	11,252,913	3,239,439	15,808,773	81,696,463

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1905-1916-17.

	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Hides and Skins of all Kinds.
				Greasy.	Scoured.		
				QUANTITY.			
	lbs.	Tons.*	Bushels.†	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	
1905 ..	55,904,151	154,219	24,648,182	380,420,424	56,775,423	86,858,344	..
1906 ..	75,765,536	166,875	30,262,335	415,353,590	64,889,295	90,692,385	..
1907 ..	66,076,915	163,437	28,784,130	512,756,895	72,318,065	109,227,757	..
1908 ..	51,193,311	116,803	15,027,388	471,832,275	70,915,494	91,607,614	..
1909 ..	55,644,925	129,969	31,549,498	529,020,213	74,082,419	116,915,639	..
1910 ..	87,894,943	139,946	47,761,895	587,090,469	78,178,300	190,229,330	..
1911 ..	101,722,136	175,891	55,147,840	578,823,623	71,770,640	129,569,295	..
1912 ..	66,679,120	168,094	32,604,247	557,832,718	63,254,106	115,371,981	..
1913 ..	75,795,642	221,658	42,922,887	531,434,544	64,450,086	204,931,783	..
1914-15	54,021,523	53,513	4,210,593	443,953,830	64,949,291	193,263,877	..
1915-16	16,722,256	147,048	28,621,288	408,622,162	79,879,065	38,343,628	..
1916-17‡	72,305,701	224,105	49,842,635	291,678,449	48,941,404	64,940,880	..

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1905 ..	2,331,595	1,160,813	4,174,128	15,574,516	4,247,700	1,111,969	2,144,682
1906 ..	3,238,304	1,216,806	4,913,798	17,547,037	5,098,732	1,095,120	2,752,607
1907 ..	2,890,261	1,296,252	4,801,722	22,928,011	5,963,819	1,377,502	2,782,805
1908 ..	2,386,548	1,034,391	3,089,591	18,027,930	4,885,730	1,219,107	2,195,053
1909 ..	2,399,693	1,229,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,231,035	3,160,008
1910 ..	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,933,561	23,439,098	5,338,089	2,161,513	3,949,614
1911 ..	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	3,227,236
1912 ..	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,403,237	22,073,172	4,281,391	1,592,378	4,289,131
1913 ..	3,564,925	1,863,667	7,987,477	21,479,682	4,797,280	2,896,532	5,541,352
1914-15	2,659,030	509,389	859,027	17,476,637	4,625,545	3,413,848	3,522,415
1915-16	1,022,762	1,738,717	7,997,583	20,140,990	6,525,031	769,752	2,431,277
1916-17‡	5,112,585	2,660,391	12,005,589	19,238,436	5,576,181	1,407,728	1,825,581

* 2000 lbs. † 60 lbs. ‡ Ten months only.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE
of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during
the first Ten Months of the years 1916-17 and 1915-16.

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 10 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	21,743,048	27,594,846	17,498,656	2,191,512	25,198	...	69,053,260	13,552,880
Ceylon ...	85,512	41,536	10,820	...	...	...	137,568	136,946
China ...	145,868	136,451	7,128	...	...	...	289,450	269,468
East Indies—								
Java ...	164,943	1,552,375	134,804	...	...	...	1,852,122	1,139,194
Other Islands ...	450	112,378	22,247	...	...	...	135,075	30,740
Egypt ...	...	...	...	112	...	...	112	536,574
Hong Kong ...	149,882	24,920	13,600	...	...	...	188,402	193,268
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	22,976	4,204	...	...	...	...	27,180	19,750
New Caledonia ...	28,422	...	...	...	...	...	28,422	24,172
Other Islands ...	67,156	1,272	8,733	...	...	...	77,161	33,378
Japan ...	540	11,390	...	...	...	...	11,390	20,030
Papua ...	8,760	...	18,478	...	...	...	27,238	26,097
Philippine Islands ...	127,344	40,257	7,723	...	...	...	175,324	99,605
Straits Settlements ...	54,426	105,234	103,300	...	...	...	262,960	338,760
Other Countries ...	5,551	33,646	...	...	...	...	39,197	190,129
Total, 10 months 1916-17	22,604,878	29,658,512	17,925,489	2,191,624	25,198	...	72,305,701	...
" " 1915-16	3,716,682	10,487,446	2,324,279	128,912	7,672	...	...	16,664,991

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 10 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	1,510,338	1,929,592	1,248,470	155,294	1,735	...	4,845,429	807,972
Ceylon ...	6,439	3,472	805	...	...	...	10,716	9,28
China ...	11,253	12,128	663	...	...	...	24,044	19,716
East Indies—								
Java ...	13,322	129,368	11,877	...	...	...	154,567	84,275
Other Islands ...	38	9,725	1,947	...	...	...	11,710	2,388
Egypt ...	...	...	...	9	...	...	9	31,155
Hong Kong ...	11,270	2,062	973	...	...	...	14,305	11,948
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	1,714	336	...	...	...	...	2,050	1,367
New Caledonia ...	2,387	...	...	...	...	...	2,387	1,568
Other Islands ...	5,276	108	714	...	...	...	6,098	2,548
Japan ...	44	1,070	...	...	...	...	1,114	1,602
Papua ...	734	...	1,385	...	...	...	2,119	1,955
Philippine Islands ...	9,398	3,561	656	...	...	...	13,615	6,998
Straits Settlements ...	3,987	8,917	8,174	...	...	...	21,078	23,164
Other Countries ...	479	2,865	...	...	...	...	3,344	12,859
Total, 10 months 1916-17	1,576,679	2,103,204	1,275,664	155,303	1,735	...	5,112,585	...
" " 1915-16	224,623	652,950	134,277	6,506	445	...	...	1,018,801

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth 10 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ...	843,223	615,748	...	350,209	128,549	...	1,937,729	630,389
Canary Is'ds (For Orders) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	319,977
Ceylon ...	54	356	...	...	...	...	410	5,437
East Indies—								
Celebes ...	8,404	8,902	5	...	...	...	17,311	11,749
Java ...	118,210	69,573	...	...	51,515	...	239,298	178,792
Sumatra ...	35,570	24,787	...	...	2,392	...	62,749	18,117
Other Islands ...	2,512	13,252	20	...	...	...	15,784	7,130
Egypt ...	30,598	...	...	...	164,839	...	195,437	15,519
France ...	143,406	240,063	...	162,399	120,530	...	666,398	205,735
Hong Kong ...	4,531	8,425	...	...	...	...	12,956	25,430
India ...	1,230	51	...	...	...	...	1,281	479
Italy ...	...	163,881	...	108,395	89,652	...	361,928	...
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	32,828	2,081	...	...	...	...	34,909	20,933
New Caledonia ...	61,055	...	...	...	...	...	61,055	64,045
New Hebrides ...	4,074	...	...	...	...	...	4,074	3,021
Other Islands ...	24,036	306	5	50	...	...	24,397	17,843
New Zealand ...	69,807	58,913	...	...	...	3,285	132,005	22,265
Papua ...	3,497	...	63	...	...	...	3,559	3,006
Philippine Islands ...	107,674	34,568	...	...	960	...	143,202	50,803
South African Union ...	7,298	171,835	...	123,491	37,014	...	339,638	405,003
Straits Settlements ...	73,092	46,260	...	...	26,144	...	145,496	84,525
Other Countries ...	20,629	51,051	100	...	7,700	...	82,480	9,572
Total, 10 months, 1916-17	1,501,728	1,513,052	192	744,544	629,295	3,285	4,482,096	...
" " 1915-16	699,927	733,458	240	425,145	241,000	...	...	*2,069,770

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth 10 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	490,936	356,794	...	207,046	71,407	...	1,126,183	376,047
Canary Is'ds (For Orders) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	180,010
Ceylon ...	30	254	...	...	...	...	284	3,904
East Indies—								
Celebes ...	5,565	5,030	3	...	...	...	10,598	7,601
Java ...	81,343	45,354	...	...	32,584	...	159,281	112,049
Sumatra ...	24,153	17,932	...	...	1,598	...	43,683	11,707
Other Islands ...	1,376	7,366	13	...	...	...	8,755	4,739
Egypt ...	21,407	...	...	...	91,592	...	112,969	10,665
France ...	82,459	130,927	...	93,034	62,673	...	369,093	120,093
Hong Kong ...	2,712	5,259	...	...	...	...	7,971	15,410
India ...	694	35	...	...	...	...	729	280
Italy ...	...	91,881	...	59,408	47,798	...	199,087	...
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	18,862	1,179	...	...	...	...	20,041	13,840
New Caledonia ...	35,965	...	...	...	...	...	35,965	43,139
New Hebrides ...	2,452	...	...	...	...	...	2,452	2,054
Other Islands ...	14,431	171	4	28	...	...	14,634	12,518
New Zealand ...	44,302	34,870	...	...	...	1,635	80,807	12,926
Papua ...	1,992	...	55	...	...	...	2,047	2,250
Philippine Islands ...	75,112	22,392	...	...	333	...	97,842	32,404
South African Union ...	4,075	110,947	...	83,052	18,986	...	217,060	231,062
Straits Settlements ...	52,612	26,556	...	...	12,773	...	91,941	53,552
Other Countries ...	12,868	42,169	104	...	3,798	...	58,939	6,008
Total, 10 months, 1916-17	973,346	899,116	179	442,568	343,547	1,635	2,660,391	...
" " 1915-16	434,714	433,489	176	238,419	145,460	...	...	*1,252,258

* In addition, 1 cental, value £1, from Northern Territory; destination not available

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth 10 months.	
	1916-17.	1915-16.					1916-17.	1915-16.
United Kingdom ...	Cental. 4,474,209	Cental. 2,312,751	5	3,504,598	2,365,163	...	12,656,725	6,521,627
Canary Islands† ...	...	530,769	...	...	...	...	530,769	589,338
Channell† ...	79,507	...	...	...	...	...	79,507	...
Egypt ...	763,054	1,855,338	...	...	286,808	...	2,905,200	30,161
France ...	923,322	2,355,697	...	768,542	324,189	...	4,376,750	494,845
Italy ...	625,729	2,258,420	...	1,849,707	185,481	...	4,949,346	756,512
Malta ...	291,901	48,323	...	...	...	...	340,224	...
Norway ...	...	158,108	...	...	...	...	158,108	...
Peru ...	300,461	103,314	...	31,028	76,834	...	511,637	...
South African Union ...	2,355,124	152,085	...	631,750	147,177	...	3,286,136	1,456,285
Spain ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	990,151
Other Countries ...	26,994	84,174	9	...	2	...	111,179	505,562
Total, 10 months 1916-17	9,845,301	9,888,988	14	6,785,625	3,385,653	...	29,905,581	...
" " 1915-16	3,784,396	3,599,236	6	2,578,761	1,321,080	...	...	11,283,479

† For orders.

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 10 months.	
	1916-17.	1915-16.					1916-17.	1915-16.
United Kingdom ...	£ 1,398,345	£ 949,787	4	1,455,735	854,465	...	5,158,336	3,067,173
Canary Islands† ...	...	190,468	...	...	...	...	190,468	260,622
Channell† ...	31,472	...	...	...	...	...	31,472	...
Egypt ...	303,314	622,989	...	...	96,246	...	1,022,549	12,776
France ...	400,783	933,746	...	337,597	124,947	...	1,797,073	217,088
Italy ...	266,174	834,024	...	738,446	55,698	...	1,894,342	374,620
Malta ...	122,604	23,046	...	...	...	...	150,650	...
Norway ...	...	71,066	...	...	...	...	71,066	...
Peru ...	144,662	45,591	...	13,742	43,530	...	248,525	...
South African Union ...	966,784	72,888	...	269,600	78,264	...	1,387,536	666,630
Spain ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	436,610
Other Countries ...	11,904	41,660	6	...	2	...	53,572	233,973
Total, 10 months 1916-17	4,146,042	3,791,265	10	2,815,120	1,253,152	...	12,005,589	...
" " 1915-16	1,871,085	1,665,397	5	1,134,327	598,678	...	...	5,269,492

† For orders.

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 10 months.	
	1916-17.	1915-16.					1916-17.	1915-16.
United Kingdom ...	1b. 103,795,503	1b. 64,945,341	1b. 33,067,103	1b. 25,491,057	1b. 15,632,776	1b. 3,474,295	1b. 246,406,075	1b. 193,897,401
Canada ...	58,636	56,376	...	...	...	...	115,012	453,950
France ...	3,903,686	1,344,037	816,830	181,065	...	...	6,245,618	8,946,543
India ...	...	15,818	...	...	...	...	15,818	193,228
Italy ...	13,093,501	2,197,268	5,891,183	858,404	...	...	22,040,356	39,137,933
Japan ...	10,938,507	...	5,868,328	...	...	...	16,806,925	30,624,615
New Zealand ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,059
Russia ...	...	1,499	...	...	...	...	1,499	1,452,965
United States ...	45,253	...	...	1,893	...	...	47,146	113,584,742
Total, 10 mths. 1916-17	131,835,176	68,560,339	45,643,444	26,532,419	15,632,776	3,474,295	291,678,449	...
" " 1915-16	199,418,261	83,448,911	51,034,971	25,749,715	25,388,025	3,267,553	...	388,307,436

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 10 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	6,863,993	4,560,147	2,073,283	1,529,147	914,190	284,314	16,224,074	9,316,809
Canada ...	3,648	5,275	...	...	...	...	8,923	31,631
France ...	238,543	86,067	56,158	12,287	...	...	393,055	528,101
India ...	...	940	...	...	...	...	940	8,564
Italy ...	798,305	128,985	386,382	45,666	...	...	1,359,338	1,571,419
Japan ...	811,920	...	435,798	...	...	...	1,247,718	1,560,543
New Zealand ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	574
Russia ...	...	82	...	...	...	...	82	89,704
United States ...	4,249	...	...	57	...	...	4,306	6,023,477
Total, 10 months, 1916-17	8,720,658	4,781,496	2,950,621	1,587,157	914,190	284,314	19,238,436	...
" " 1915-16	9,351,945	4,871,229	2,431,214	1,154,255	1,099,729	222,450	...	19,130,822

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 10 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	19,329,397	5,681,757	12,440,202	2,707,054	66,635	29,672	40,254,717	33,032,542
Canada ...	129,780	37,908	...	...	...	...	167,688	180,121
France ...	733,250	89,587	193,296	...	...	...	1,016,133	543,191
India ...	...	146,468	...	...	...	...	146,468	183,052
Italy ...	599,301	51,970	1,883,528	...	...	...	2,534,799	4,329,113
Japan ...	14,168,901	...	104,619	...	...	...	4,273,520	5,994,672
New Zealand ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104,864
Russia ...	21,919	293,306	78,682	...	...	...	393,907	201,621
United States ...	57,808	...	...	96,364	...	...	154,172	25,384,901
Total, 10 months, 1916-17	25,040,356	6,300,995	14,700,327	2,803,418	66,635	29,672	48,941,404	...
" " 1915-16	40,424,363	11,327,580	15,552,557	2,460,604	184,751	4,222	...	69,954,077

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 10 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	1,738,516	541,521	1,490,737	290,727	4,114	1,292	4,066,907	2,476,819
Canada ...	12,358	4,334	...	...	...	...	16,692	21,685
France ...	86,314	11,335	24,678	...	...	...	122,327	50,018
India ...	...	20,370	...	...	...	...	20,370	17,378
Italy ...	63,424	4,722	226,976	...	...	...	295,122	315,983
Japan ...	1970,368	...	11,886	...	...	...	982,254	671,910
New Zealand ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,357
Russia ...	3,297	49,700	6,775	...	...	...	59,772	23,083
United States ...	5,147	...	...	7,590	...	...	12,737	2,086,314
Total 10 months, 1916-17	2,879,424	631,962	1,761,052	298,317	4,114	1,292	5,576,181	...
" " 1915-16	3,124,163	927,098	1,352,081	202,418	11,632	155	...	5,617,547

* Includes 20,617 lbs., value £4,510 Tops.

† Includes 4,047,824 lbs. value £961,976 Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 10 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	4,851,511	2,731,279	164,176,650	303,589	...	...	172,063,029	72,592,757
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109,969
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	548,398	...	...	...	548,398	3,655,307
Straits Settlements ...	...	...	1,331,859	...	...	...	1,331,859	1,019,434
Other Countries ...	344,866	...	68,456	...	...	...	413,322	118,084
Total, 10 mos., 1916-17	5,196,377	2,731,279	166,125,363	303,589	...	...	174,356,608	...
.. .. 1915-16	755,078	...	76,721,024	19,449	...	...	...	77,495,551

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 10 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	106,575	79,139	3,326,832	7,612	...	...	3,520,158	1,350,033
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,520
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	11,139	...	...	...	11,139	77,236
Straits Settlements ...	...	...	27,016	...	...	...	27,016	19,806
Other Countries ...	8,257	...	1,477	...	...	...	9,734	3,218
Total, 10 mos., 1916-17	114,832	79,139	3,366,464	7,612	...	...	3,568,047	...
.. .. 1915-16	17,709	...	1,434,618	486	...	...	...	1,452,813

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 10 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	27,984,934	15,904,880	19,723,513	...	...	...	63,613,327	35,570,315
Ceylon ...	284,130	...	...	...	...	...	284,130	274,400
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	319,156
Hong Kong ...	217,826	...	...	...	...	...	217,826	164,939
Philippine Islands ...	35,608	...	...	...	...	...	35,608	118,981
Straits Settlements ...	615,690	...	78,444	...	...	...	694,134	704,204
Other Countries ...	95,855	...	...	...	...	...	95,855	71,990
Total, 10 months, 1916-17	29,234,043	15,904,880	19,801,957	...	...	...	64,940,880	...
.. .. 1915-16	26,292,787	1,727,366	9,203,832	...	...	...	...	37,223,985

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 10 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
							£	£
United Kingdom ...	648,960	393,292	420,883	...	...	...	1,463,135	707,175
Ceylon ...	7,250	...	...	...	...	...	7,250	6,709
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,719
Hong Kong ...	5,719	...	...	...	...	...	5,719	4,113
Philippine Islands ...	965	...	...	...	...	...	965	2,630
Straits Settlements ...	16,240	...	1,961	...	...	...	18,201	17,452
Other Countries ...	2,458	...	...	...	...	...	2,458	1,717
Total, 10 months, 1916-17	681,592	393,292	422,844	...	...	...	1,497,728	...
" " 1915-16	539,596	47,348	160,571	...	...	...	...	747,515

MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 10 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
							lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	2,571,355	385,032	4,349,610	610,464	...	...	7,916,461	9,691,225
Ceylon ...	553	7,920	...	...	...	...	8,475	10,474
East Indies ...	1,644	4,321	3,936	...	...	...	9,901	3,679
India ...	903,918	40,067	4,732,737	534,672	...	...	6,211,394	2,061,531
Pacific Islands—	121,548	...	3,111	...	...	...	124,659	314,831
Bismarck Archipelago ...	20,697	3,100	...	...	...	...	23,797	46,113
Fiji ...	55,344	2,416	...	...	...	...	57,760	160,048
Ocean Island ...	58,737	...	3,687	...	...	...	62,414	105,405
Solomon Islands (British)	97,195	1,614	25	...	...	...	98,834	152,690
Other Islands ...	45,598	936	15,567	...	...	...	62,101	121,217
Papua ...	1,950	26,640	...	...	...	...	28,590	577,047
South African Union ...	24,680	2,457	56,265	...	...	...	83,402	92,290
Other Countries ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, 10 months, 1916-17...	3,903,211	474,503	9,164,938	1,145,136	...	...	14,687,788	* ...
" " 1915-16...	3,689,419	340,420	7,635,967	1,470,744	...	...	...	13,136,550

MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 10 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
							£	£
United Kingdom ...	114,642	13,259	166,240	14,795	...	...	308,936	312,060
Ceylon ...	29	413	...	...	...	...	442	505
East Indies ...	71	117	239	...	...	...	427	237
India ...	51,847	2,614	244,737	16,642	...	...	315,840	91,960
Pacific Islands—	5,755	...	181	...	...	...	5,936	13,862
Bismarck Archipelago ...	888	127	...	...	...	...	1,015	1,924
Fiji ...	1,640	117	...	...	...	...	1,757	5,341
Ocean Island ...	2,783	...	1	...	...	...	2,979	4,180
Solomon Islands (British)	3,969	74	96	...	...	...	4,044	5,984
Other Islands ...	2,252	47	863	...	...	...	3,162	5,441
Papua ...	80	1,155	...	...	...	...	1,235	17,265
South African Union ...	1,033	110	2,170	...	...	...	3,313	3,017
Other Countries ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, 10 months, 1916-17 ...	184,989	18,033	414,627	31,437	...	...	649,086	* ...
" " 1915-16 ...	144,009	11,360	276,833	29,594	...	...	...	*461,796

* In addition, 48 lbs. value £3 from Northern Territory; destination not available.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of April, 1916 and 1917, during the first four months of these years, and during the first Ten Months of the Financial years 1915-16 and 1916-17.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	April.		Four Months of		Ten Months of Financial Year	
	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1915-16.	1916-17.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	208,110	141,084	876,811	633,442	2,048,092	1,505,295
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ...	114,932	97,201	504,447	462,405	1,283,781	1,266,346
3. Sugar... ..	85,652	59,647	298,358	209,505	387,711	346,951
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ...	93,717	47,483	416,032	252,913	1,198,732	764,634
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire	242,666	114,380	1,059,879	984,331	2,410,096	2,847,758
6. Metals and Machinery ...	113,413	69,218	502,001	473,290	1,307,942	1,268,982
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	29,049	17,123	119,377	100,141	324,151	302,165
8. Earthenware, etc. ...	26,213	11,734	109,363	72,609	321,894	222,505
9. Drugs and Chemicals ...	14,205	8,474	54,162	50,062	136,955	143,215
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	21,290	17,185	135,777	83,508	307,779	244,690
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods	24,371	14,453	102,223	87,512	281,871	287,184
12. Leather and Rubber ...	45,670	27,625	194,597	159,515	404,141	432,055
13. Paper and Stationery ...	29,579	16,154	114,653	125,710	286,837	365,117
14. Vehicles ...	47,682	32,669	202,150	116,522	377,180	338,094
15. Musical Instruments ...	7,666	5,242	28,585	29,937	74,277	89,121
16. Miscellaneous ...	24,870	16,767	90,695	90,056	257,378	285,306
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ...	11,887	4,777	1,862	14,610	49,923	33,219
Total Customs ...	1,117,198	701,166	4,807,248	3,946,068	11,458,740	10,742,637
EXCISE.						
Beer	122,754	111,663	546,935	511,638	1,282,717	1,200,377
Spirits	58,082	53,012	218,043	196,106	461,798	489,562
Sugar ... ..	...	...	...	...	383	...
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ...	88,161	92,126	375,620	359,572	986,638	954,569
Licences, etc. ...	331	149	1,439	1,435	5,811	5,490
Total Excise ...	269,328	256,950	1,142,037	1,068,751	2,737,347	2,649,998
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection ...	1,386,526	958,116	5,949,285	5,014,819	14,196,087	13,392,635
Drawbacks and Repayments ...	40,362	41,189	144,335	174,428	403,598	427,093
TOTAL NET REVENUE ...	1,346,164	916,927	5,804,950	4,840,391	13,792,489	12,965,542

Section IV.—Finance.
COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.
RECEIPTS.

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	7,669,970	12,071,434	13,055,924	12,652,737	12,105,698	13,621,471
Excise	1,224,349	2,638,702	2,497,109	2,325,333	2,771,556	3,323,470
Land Tax ... ..	...	1,366,457	1,564,794	1,609,836	1,953,696	2,040,176
Probate and Succession Duties ... ..	...	...	...	...	39,646	625,990
Income Tax ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	3,933,471
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	2,372,861	3,916,254	4,226,313	4,511,307	4,594,542	5,055,183
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	24,720	23,992	28,325	21,906	20,670
Northern Territory ... ..	...	31,225	40,084	54,777	53,026	61,284
Coinage ... ..	...	156,489	122,647	208,348	208,515	359,720
Other Receipts	29,805	343,239	376,221	351,112	671,213	1,586,508
Total Revenue	11,296,985	20,548,520	21,907,084	21,741,775	22,419,798	30,627,943
Per head of population	£ s. d. 2 19 0	£ s. d. 4 9 11	£ s. d. 4 12 7	£ s. d. 4 9 3	£ s. d. 4 10 9	£ s. d. 6 4 4

† The revenue was augmented by loans to the amount of £14,471,118 in 1914-15 and £60,424,689 in 1915-16.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT...	29,185	23,842	21,648	17,815	24,750	23,497
PARLIAMENT	122,796	189,700	281,261	243,013	340,605	263,236
DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER						
Prime Minister's Office	a	7,049	9,143	8,961	11,066	11,623
Auditor-General, Staff, etc. (b)	c	9,454	10,663	12,144	11,943	13,712
Public Service Commissr., Staff, etc.	d	17,881	20,683	22,200	23,255	21,016
Miscellaneous	a	2,346	17,368	39,418	10,357	15,209
Total Dept. of Prime Minister		36,730	57,857	82,723	56,641	61,560
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—						
Treasury	4,592	13,708	17,052	22,654	26,291	26,608
Land and Income Tax Office ... ..	...	55,375	72,784	76,617	82,296	132,183
Invalid and Old Age Pensions Office ... ..	...	39,810	42,543	44,992	46,421	47,652
Old Age Pensions, etc. ... ..	...	2,155,480	2,288,388	2,579,265	2,731,940	2,859,766
Maternity Allowance ... ..	...	...	412,375	674,990	694,675	659,715
Administration ... ..	...	...	5,867	10,137	12,267	11,499
Other Expenditure	e 7,545	47,605	48,555	75,822	g 158,289	322,575
New Works ... ..	...	...	4,076	1,637	6,396	2,267
Total Dept. of Treasury	12,137	2,311,978	2,891,640	3,486,114	3,758,575	4,062,265
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—						
High Court & Court of Conciliation ... ..	...	26,907	28,024	39,857	35,373	40,855
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	23,291	22,768	24,982	24,152	21,286
Other Expenditure	2,680	12,701	15,725	17,599	19,256	23,534
Total Attorney-General's Dept.	2,680	62,899	66,517	82,438	78,781	85,675
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS						
Administrative	7,718	15,684	16,486	13,360	17,547	19,052
High Commissioner's Office... ..	...	17,282	24,351	27,607	26,698	25,755
Papua	20,000	30,280	64,987	60,652	44,126	49,886
Northern Territory ... ..	...	248,768	281,140	334,831	413,436	656,613
Port Augusta Railway ... ..	...	119,426	85,965	102,394	...	...
Mail Service to the Pacific ... ..	...	19,850	19,850	21,350	20,087	21,050
Advertising Resources of the C ^o wealth ... ..	...	19,719	19,773	41,979	24,219	3,573
Miscellaneous	5,158	20,951	47,438	70,685	49,085	48,429
New Works, Northern Territory ... ..	...	22,325	63,564	50,545	29,887	36,603
Other ... ..	...	951	1,726	108	760	893
Total Dept. of External Affairs	32,876	515,226	625,280	728,511	625,825	862,154

(a) Included in department of External Affairs (b) Further expenditure on account of audit (£13,767 in 1914-15) is charged against Customs, Defence, and Post departments. (c) Included in Treasury department. (d) Included in department of Home Affairs. (e) Includes Audit department subsequently included in Prime Minister's department. (f) Includes advance to Commonwealth Bank, £5000. (g) Including Belgian grant, £100,000.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.
DEPT. OF DEFENCE—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Central Administration	12,250	64,304	74,480	86,250	88,233	103,825
Royal Military College ... ..	...	28,186	39,713	49,056	48,221	48,950
Factories (Defence requisites) working expenses ... ..	...	97,651	90,478	82,554	58,792	182,190
Naval Agreement	104,969	200,000	166,600	...	...	...
Naval Forces	46,246	248,731	624,150	967,583	2,289,056	...
Military Forces	586,817	1,258,871	1,427,252	1,538,544	15,035,296	43,736,655
Interest, &c., on transferred properties ... ..	...	162,132	122,561	94,858	177,740	128,439
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Fleet Unit ... ..	...	1,108,171	(g) 585,342	753,537	568,204	377,682
Other	53,321	845,028	1,148,276	1,047,890	952,480	1,529,696
Miscellaneous	58,115	68,774	67,453	132,463	318,614	q
Total Dept. of Defence	861,218	4,081,848	4,346,305	4,752,735	p 19,536,836	n 46,107,439
DEPT. OF TRADE & CUSTOMS—						
Customs and Excise, etc.	262,353	361,903	404,842	394,286	399,929	384,507
Quarantine ... ..	...	22,973	23,371	43,440	32,057	38,740
Fisheries ... ..	...	6,688	6,754	7,443	k 18,564	3,264
Lighthouses and Navigation ... ..	...	...	2,041	6,163	11,216	88,491
Analyst ... ..	...	3,235	2,523	3,439	3,442	3,576
Interstate Commission ... ..	...	...	...	10,322	13,192	10,231
Sugar Bounties ... ..	...	543,503	370,125	149,244	4	...
Iron Bonus ... ..	...	23,048	18,098	51,810	34,880	24,465
Shale Oil Bounties ... ..	...	3,368	3,759	329	...	...
Other Bounties ... ..	...	19,574	14,412	13,975	8,478	6,767
Interest on transferred properties ... ..	...	39,514	29,859	49,351	29,556	30,125
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Customs	150	1,011	9,013	608	813	...
Quarantine ... ..	...	13,204	28,093	34,241	28,306	...
Lighthouses ... ..	...	...	7,462	9,183	28,353	127,377
Construction of Vessels ... ..	...	800	6,704	11,982	8,866	...
Total Dept. of Trade and Customs	262,503	1,038,821	927,056	785,816	617,656	717,543
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPT.—						
General Expenditure	2,346,666	3,962,251	4,496,616	4,941,537	5,003,634	5,124,091
Interest, &c., on transferred properties ... ..	...	368,645	285,099	217,730	217,640	217,626
Additions, New Works, etc.	37,149	1,443,115	1,088,022	1,123,727	831,828	642,063
Total Postmaster-General's Dept.	2,383,815	5,774,011	5,869,737	6,282,994	6,053,102	5,963,780
DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—						
Administrative Staff	8,260	15,684	22,606	26,150	27,381	30,965
Public Works Staff ... ..	...	17,192	26,054	11,129	i 9,093	i 6,268
Lands and Surveys ... ..	...	2,531	13,699	19,861	20,981	17,613
Bureau of Census and Statistics ... ..	...	12,647	14,260	15,702	15,936	15,819
Census (Collection of, etc.) ... ..	...	56,209	15,626	6,004	1,426	1,715
Meteorological Bureau ... ..	...	22,389	22,729	23,556	25,614	24,559
Additions, New Works, etc. ... ..	...	d 128,290	d 186,345	d 266,124	d 217,784	d 170,231
Railways ... ..	...	...	...	...	215,967	264,800
Miscellaneous	17,748	9,602	16,902	47,643	124,535	214,191
Total Dept. of Home Affairs	26,008	264,544	318,221	416,169	658,717	746,291
Total Expenditure	3,733,218	e 14,299,599	h 15,405,522	16,878,328	31,751,488	(n) 58,913,440
Contribution to States	7,368,137	5,824,423	f 6,119,930	f 6,282,999	f 6,363,775	f 6,346,995
Total Disbursements	11,101,355	20,124,022	21,525,452	23,161,327	(p) 38,115,263	(n) 65,260,435
Per head of population—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Commonwealth Expenditure	19 6	3 2 7	3 5 1	3 9 3	6 8 6	11 18 11
Contribution to States	1 18 6	1 5 6	f 1 5 10	f 1 5 10	f 1 5 9	f 1 5 9
Total Disbursements	2 18 0	4 8 1	4 10 11	4 15 1	7 14 3	13 4 8

(d) Federal Capital and sundry departments. (e) Exclusive of £424,366 paid to Trust Fund on account of Old Age Pensions and Construction of Fleet. (f) Includes special payment to Tasmania. (g) Including £475,342 expended from Trust Fund. (h) In addition, £856,974 was paid into Trust Fund. (i) Further expenditure charged to Defence, Post Office and Trade and Customs. (k) Including cost of search for F.I.S. Endeavour and compensation. (l) Including expenditure from Trust Funds accumulated in previous years. (m) Includes £37,632,492 War expenditure out of loans. (n) Includes £14,471,118 War expenditure from loans in aid of Revenue. (p) Included in Naval and Military Forces.

COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS (continued).

OTHER FUNDS.—continued.

Investment.	Amount.			Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.		
	£	s.	d.	per cent.		£	s.	d.
Sinking Funds—								
Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway Loans—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	86,960	0	0	4½ & 3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	3,142	12	0
Stock Redemption Fund—Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	153,670	0	0	4½ & 3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	6,279	9	0
Lands Acquisition Act ..	1,280	0	0	4½	..	57	12	0
Commonwealth Treasury Bills	158,380	0	0	4	1.4.1916	6,335	4	0
Officers' Assurance—Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds ..	1,800	0	0	4½	15.12.1925	81	0	6
Fixed Deposits—Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne ..	640	0	0	4	3.12.1915 to 3.6.1917	25	12	0
Savings Bank, Melbourne—Deposit	21	18	7	3½	..	0	15	4
Norfolk Island Funds Investment—					Various up to 10.5.1923			
New South Wales Government Inscribed Stock..	5,624	0	0	4, 3 & 3½		194	0	0
Total	1,138,771	16	0	..	..	37,531	3	4

STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURE.

	Loan Appropriation.	EXPENDITURE.				Balance available 31st Dec., 1916.
		1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17 to 31/12/16.		
	£	£	£	£	£	
Railways—						
Construction—Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta	5,900,000	1,670,459	1,546,734	..	741,154	
Pine Creek	400,000	94,392	142,883	..	36,196	
Redemption of loans—Port Augusta Railway	320,581	15,077	923	..	..
Payment to South Australia on account construction of Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	34,476	..	..	..	..
Northern Territory—Redemption of loans raised by S.A. ..	697,945	..	400,000	..	..
Papua—						
Railways and Wharves	60,000	13,042	12,832	..	33,441	
Post and Telegraph—						
Purchase of land	290,000	84,500	92,586	..	70,316	
Construction of conduits, etc.	875,000	178,142	271,239	..	167,211	
Acquisition of land, Fed. Territory ..	600,000	36,770	126,222	..	76,995	
London offices, land and buildings ..	750,000	19,274	115,065	..	130,990	
Acquisition of land, Perth, W.A. ..	153,000	..	..	..	795	
Machinery, etc., Dockyards—Cockatoo Island	175,000	42,782	59,520	..	72,697	
Total Works Expenditure	10,256,002	2,154,438	2,768,004	†	1,320,795	
In aid of Revenue	7,000,000	371,118	..	950,000	5,678,882	
Advances to States—						
Victoria	1,720,000	..	650,000	722,500	347,500	
Queensland	2,562,000	..	1,200,000	886,000	476,000	
South Australia	2,062,000	..	250,000	481,859	330,141	
Western Australia	2,080,000	..	750,000	542,831	787,169	
Tasmania	516,000	..	100,000	316,000	100,000	
Total Advances to States	8,940,000	..	2,950,000	2,949,190	3,040,810	
WAR EXPENDITURE.						
War Loan	123,313,526	†	37,632,492	20,939,351	64,741,703	

* Appropriation to be made by Parliament.

† See notes (n) and (p), page 38.

‡ Expenditure for works previously paid from loans are paid from votes for New Works and Buildings for 1916-17.

LOANS BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AT 31st MARCH, 1917.

—	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
New South Wales—	£			£
Funded Stock ..	800,000	3½ per cent.	10.8.1919	30,000
Treasury Bills ..	7,400,000	4½ „	*	305,250
Government Inscribed Stock	5,624	3 to 4 „	Various	194
	8,205,624			335,444
Victoria—				
Government Debentures (face value, £800,000) ..	784,000	3½ per cent.	1.5.1921	28,000
do: (face value £2,900) ..	2,482	3 „	1.7.21–1.1.32	87
do. ..	3,900,000	4½ „	*	160,875
Advance† ..	1,372,500	5½ „		72,056
	6,058,982			261,018
Queensland—				
Advance† ..	2,125,654	5½ per cent.		111,597
South Australia—				
Treasury Bills ..	2,600,000	4½ per cent.	*	107,250
Advance† ..	1,303,515	5½ „		68,434
	3,903,515			175,684
Western Australia—				
Government Stock ..	590,000	3½ per cent.	1.1.1926	22,125
Treasury Bills ..	3,100,000	4½ „	*	127,875
Advance† ..	1,748,505	5½ „		91,796
	5,438,505			241,796
Tasmania—				
Inscribed Stock ..	160,000	3½ per cent.	1.4.1921	6,000
Inscribed Stock ..	300,000	3½ „	1.10.1921	11,250
Treasury Bills ..	1,000,000	4½ „	*	41,250
Advance† ..	416,000	5½ „		21,840
	1,876,000			80,340
Total ..	27,608,280	..	..	1,205,879

* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment.

† Amounts advanced from Loan raised for the States.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT, 31st MARCH, 1917.

Dr.		Cr.
Gold in Treasury	£16,032,878 10 0	Circulation £47,192,465 0 0
Investments ..	31,378,920 16 1	Accumulation of interest £2,870,042 11 0
Advances to Mints for purchase of gold bullion ..	321,000 0 0	Less expenses 249,634 14 5
Balance at Credit of Commonwealth Public Account	2,179,073 10 6	—2,620,407 16 7
		Sundry banks .. 99,000 0 0
	£49,911,872 16 7	£49,911,872 16 7

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 31st MARCH, 1917.

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½%) ..	£4,580,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (4½% War Loan) ..	79,415,670
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for States) 5½ per cent.	4,000,000
Commonwealth Treasury Bills ..	5,308,660
Commonwealth War Saving Certificates ..	5,937
War Loan from British Government ..	47,774,269
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory ..	2,772,516
„ Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway ..	1,896,132
Total ..	£145,753,184
Value of properties transferred from States ..	10,781,797
Deferred Military Pay ..	4,759,730
Total ..	£161,294,711

**STATEMENT SHEWING THE AVERAGE MONTHLY VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN
NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC SINCE AUGUST, 1914.**

Monthly Average during—	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
1914.	£	£	£
August	5,883,712	5,561,692	11,445,404
September	6,466,269	5,780,404	12,246,673
October	7,198,508	6,389,321	13,587,829
November	8,691,885	7,133,295	15,825,180
December	10,475,678	8,084,278	18,559,956
1915.			
January	13,436,729	7,846,538	21,283,267
February	15,615,720	7,686,983	23,302,703
March	17,288,838	8,649,728	25,938,566
April	18,424,701	8,733,397	27,158,098
May	20,621,054	8,725,042	29,346,096
June	22,510,916	8,381,562	30,892,478
July	24,400,291	8,916,325	33,316,616
August	25,684,001	9,539,971	35,223,972
September	26,094,246	10,156,930	36,251,176
October	26,973,864	10,977,837	37,951,701
November	28,808,221	11,198,355	40,006,576
December	29,188,115	12,182,835	41,370,950
1916			
January	30,441,078	11,715,938	42,157,016
February	30,541,208	11,851,354	42,392,562
March	30,575,749	12,440,895	43,016,644
April	30,227,848	13,288,666	43,516,514
May	30,607,587	12,997,793	43,605,380
June	30,983,287	12,865,135	43,848,422
July	31,879,397	13,155,167	45,034,564
August	31,954,206	13,217,591	45,171,797
September	31,610,012	13,724,256	45,334,268
October	30,742,601	14,936,532	45,679,133
November	31,069,323	15,172,760	46,242,083
December	30,202,092	16,407,991	46,610,083
1917.			
January	30,799,186	15,502,066	46,301,252
February	31,071,414	15,341,208	46,412,622

COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomina- tion.	24th Dec., 1912.	27th Dec., 1913.	30th Dec., 1914.	29th Dec., 1915.	27th Dec., 1916.	28th March, 1917.	25th April, 1917.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
10/- ...	...	18,413	263,522	1,240,257	1,705,318	1,637,494	1,660,596
£1 ...	3,191,100	3,144,170	6,634,085	9,997,406	11,842,524	11,310,146	11,593,673
£5 ...	3,414,695	3,438,055	4,499,860	5,941,530	6,506,910	6,252,720	6,358,315
£10 ...	1,771,300	1,657,970	1,871,120	2,256,470	2,632,130	2,659,840	2,707,910
£20 ...	405,780	325,360	361,880	539,960	481,280	452,900	449,920
£50 ...	819,400	916,000	1,166,450	1,143,000	1,185,800	1,208,000	1,259,250
£100 ...	410,000	479,600	1,347,500	1,315,500	1,037,200	1,051,400	1,139,800
£1000 ...	...	...	3,687,000	19,332,000	21,269,000	22,731,000	22,119,000
Total ...	10,012,275	9,979,568	19,831,417	41,766,123	46,660,462	47,303,500	47,288,464
Gold reserve	4,465,339	4,512,599	7,987,526	14,965,317	16,600,611	15,988,913	15,350,929
Per cent. of reserve ...	44.60	45.22	40.27	35.86	35.55	33.80	32.46

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 31/3/17.			Number per 10,000 of Population.†		Average Fort- nightly Pen- sion as at 30/6/16.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amnt.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales ...	33,698	10,352	44,050	182	56	s. d. 19 4	s. d. 19 8	£ 1,111,812	s. d. 12 0
Victoria ...	28,820	7,609	36,429	206	54	19 5	19 7	921,258	13 2
Queensland ...	12,156	3,210	15,366	178	47	19 4	19 7	387,348	11 4
South Australia ...	9,302	1,793	11,095	212	41	19 1	19 6	276,172	12 7
Western Australia ...	4,367	1,165	5,532	141	38	19 3	19 4	188,528	9 0
Tasmania... ..	4,574	1,652	6,226	229	83	18 11	19 5	154,206	15 5
Total	92,917	25,781	118,698	191	53	19 4	19 7	2,989,324	12 3

† Population taken as at 31st December, 1916.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 31st March, 1917, the following Claims were passed for payment:—

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tas- mania.	Common- wealth.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
10th Oct. to 31st Dec., 1912 ...	5,604	4,763	2,211	1,366	806	758	15,508
1st Jan. „ 30th June, 1913 ...	25,441	18,033	9,919	6,223	4,579	2,553	67,048
1st July „ 31st Dec., 1913 ...	26,123	18,603	9,790	6,261	4,726	3,116	68,619
1st Jan. „ 30th June, 1914 ...	25,116	17,457	9,920	6,505	4,464	2,917	66,379
1st July „ 31st Dec., 1914 ...	28,574	19,114	10,378	6,602	4,940	3,172	72,780
1st Jan. „ 30th June, 1915 ...	25,926	17,166	9,827	5,999	4,372	2,804	66,094
1st July „ 31st Dec., 1915 ...	26,102	17,541	9,974	5,641	4,463	2,957	66,678
1st Jan. „ 30th June, 1916 ...	25,439	16,927	9,780	6,117	4,289	2,713	65,265
1st July „ 31st Dec., 1916 ...	26,553	17,651	9,151	5,795	4,286	2,956	66,392
1st Jan. „ 31st March 1917 ...	13,160	8,720	4,841	2,988	2,112	1,386	33,237
Total	228,038	155,975	85,791	53,497	39,067	25,632	538,000

FEDERAL INCOME TAX.

INCOME PERIOD 1914-15.

STATE.	No. of Taxpayers	INCOME.		Tax Assessed.	Average per Taxpayer.
		Gross.	Net.		
	No.	£	£	£	£
Central	8,426	53,246,461	15,985,000	1,393,878	165.4
New South Wales ..	88,415	92,835,357	25,248,403	1,197,762	13.5
Victoria	67,123	56,107,442	16,273,932	682,463	10.2
Queensland	29,800	43,405,222	10,234,480	507,366	17.0
South Australia ..	16,126	13,537,729	2,443,922	161,311	10.0
Western Australia ..	18,921	17,399,586	4,149,879	190,712	10.0
Tasmania	6,300	6,043,722	1,697,794	63,632	10.1
Commonwealth ..	235,111	282,575,519	76,033,410	4,197,124	17.9

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PERSONS WHO HAVE LODGED RETURNS.

SALES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central*	1,794	562,567	634	1,482,579	1,865,013	2,428	2,045,146
New South Wales ..	4,114	1,442,358	798	2,447,558	1,426,313	4,912	3,889,917
Victoria	1,601	875,510	943	2,343,550	613,863	2,544	3,219,066
Queensland	726	349,275	535	496,721	392,877	1,261	845,996
South Australia ..	645	217,682	219	534,758	305,041	864	752,440
Western Australia ..	1,080	313,206	122	74,794	86,292	1,202	388,000
Tasmania	162	82,596	322	250,711	163,453	484	333,307
TOTAL, 1914-15 ..	10,122	3,843,194	3,573	7,630,672	4,852,852	13,695	11,473,866
1913-14 ..	20,416	5,834,316	4,264	7,510,844	3,942,075	21,680	13,345,160
1912-13 ..	19,710	5,467,977	5,413	10,461,131	5,275,993	25,123	15,929,108
1911-12 ..	22,915	7,451,532	6,392	14,608,001	8,208,656	29,307	22,059,533
1910-11 ..	15,027	5,066,228	6,254	14,579,592	7,021,265	21,281	19,645,820

PURCHASES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central*	314	379,801	201	638,016	500,454	515	1,017,817
New South Wales ..	516	782,958	365	1,751,836	1,251,970	881	2,534,794
Victoria	412	618,153	384	1,240,720	387,527	796	1,858,873
Queensland	222	325,797	248	586,370	460,308	470	912,167
South Australia ..	202	108,789	159	405,435	244,004	361	514,224
Western Australia ..	170	228,412	199	37,009	54,391	369	265,421
Tasmania	57	28,810	41	47,382	27,771	98	76,192
TOTAL, 1914-15 ..	1,893	2,472,720	1,597	4,706,768	2,926,425	3,490	7,179,488
1913-14 ..	2,208	3,244,001	1,528	4,783,645	2,501,656	3,736	8,027,646
1912-13 ..	2,567	3,662,246	2,158	6,845,591	4,000,272	4,725	10,507,837
1911-12 ..	3,551	4,756,678	2,842	9,133,771	5,706,791	6,393	13,890,449
1910-11 ..	2,340	3,367,427	2,520	9,316,086	4,975,456	4,860	12,683,513

* Central Office returns are those of persons owning land in more than one State.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1911-1915.

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners	12,827	13,154	13,273	14,082
Absentee Owners	3,802	3,585	3,460	3,431
TOTAL	16,629	16,739	16,733	17,513
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£
Resident	179,615,366	177,922,403	179,485,826	185,456,174
Absentee	6,543,523	4,941,308	4,443,302	4,196,606
TOTAL	186,158,889	182,863,711	183,929,128	189,652,780
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—				
Resident	183,884,035	189,822,942	190,886,769	196,947,899
Absentee	6,707,890	5,273,243	4,580,248	4,415,946
TOTAL	190,591,925	195,096,185	195,467,017	201,363,845
TAX ASSESSED ON—				
Urban Land—Resident Owners	474,291	536,055	544,182	825,339
Absentee Owners	51,164	39,817	39,347	37,807
TOTAL ..	525,455	575,872	583,529	863,146
Rural Land—Resident Owners	886,953	860,081	851,805	1,163,284
Absentee Owners	32,852	24,010	16,439	16,221
TOTAL ..	919,805	884,091	868,244	1,179,505
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,361,244	1,396,136	1,395,985	1,988,624
Absentee Owners ..	84,016	63,827	55,788	54,027
TOTAL	1,445,260	1,459,963	1,451,773	2,042,651
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED ACS	63,648,925	64,027,662	63,780,759	149,271,228[¶]
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	3.468d.	3.314d.	3.267d.	1.896d.

LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1914-15.

MISCELLANEOUS PARTICULARS RELATING TO EACH STATE.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Area of State	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total	198,638*	56,246	429,120	243,245	624,589	16,777	1,903,732†
Land Alienated, in Process of Alienation or held under Lease or Licence	10.4	3.1	22.6	12.7	32.8	0.8	100
Area of Rural Land included in Taxable Returns	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total	187,352*	44,827	358,331	128,903	205,927	8,162	1,038,436†
Per cent. to Total	18.0	4.3	34.5	12.4	19.8	0.8	100
Aver. Tax per acre on Rural Lands	49,734	9,159	42,459	36,287	8,747	2,885	149,271
Tax Assessed on Urban Lands	33.3	6.1	28.5	24.3	5.9	1.9	100
Tax Assessed on Rural Lands	3.019d.	6.950d.	.737d.	.626d.	.885d.	2.595d.	1.896d.
Total Tax Assessed	460,124	213,780	64,370	66,640	45,758	12,474	863,146
Tax Assessed in each State per cent. to Total—	625,663	265,263	130,428	94,683	32,271	31,197	1,179,505
Urban Lands	1,085,787	479,043	194,798	161,323	78,029	43,671	2,042,651
Rural Lands	53.3	24.8	7.5	7.7	5.3	1.4	100
Total	53.1	22.5	11.1	8.0	2.7	2.6	100
No. of Taxable Returns§	53.2	23.5	9.5	7.9	3.8	2.1	100
Resident	4,553	4,372	1,127	1,544	494	536	14,082
Absentee	578	721	245	315	1,073	285	3,431
Total	5,131	5,093	1,372	1,859	1,567	821	17,513

* Including Federal Capital Territory. † Includes Northern Territory, 335,117,000 acres, or 17.6 % of the total area. ‡ Includes Northern Territory, 104,934,000 acres, or 10.2% of the total land alienated, etc. § See note II. ¶ Including returns embracing properties in more than one State: Resident, 1456. Absentee, 214; Total, 1670 ¶ The increased area is due to the extension of the tax to Crown leases.

State Finance.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1913-14.

Sources of Revenue.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ...	2,230,005	1,598,876	887,798	730,640	386,104	371,413	6,304,836
Railways and Tramways ...	9,684,877	5,568,039	3,675,562	2,401,987	2,382,022	330,447	24,042,934
Land—Sales ...	990,477	160,690	973,343	162,545	249,182	67,983	3,910,570
Rentals ...	838,410	146,172		136,770	149,222	35,776	
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,248,241	1,733,280	807,053	540,113	613,606	(a) 337,536	6,279,829
All other Sources ...	2,206,615	1,523,904	629,503	850,711	1,425,207	94,930	6,730,870
Total Revenue ...	18,298,625	10,730,961	6,973,259	4,822,766	5,205,343	1,238,085	47,269,039
„ „ per head ...	£ s. d. 9 19 10	£ s. d. 7 12 0	£ s. d. 10 11 3	£ s. d. 10 19 2	£ s. d. 16 4 8	£ s. d. 6 2 9	£ s. d. 9 14 1

(a) Includes special grant, £90,000.

1914-15.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ...	2,955,670	1,762,041	954,457	588,690	371,960	367,577	7,000,395
Railways and Tramways ...	9,660,822	5,170,020	3,792,070	1,778,074	2,163,790	320,035	22,884,811
Land—Sales ...	913,162	133,808	300,674	83,237	252,253	57,801	1,740,935
Rentals ...	784,919	149,780	686,086	92,490	144,291	31,408	1,888,974
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,287,295	1,757,894	827,841	542,715	606,599	(a) 337,485	6,360,129
All other Sources ...	2,326,683	1,555,474	641,530	888,104	1,601,532	129,789	7,143,112
Total Revenue ...	18,928,551	10,529,017	7,202,658	3,973,310	5,140,725	1,244,095	47,018,356
„ „ per head ...	£ s. d. 10 3 1	£ s. d. 7 7 2	£ s. d. 10 12 10	£ s. d. 8 19 11	£ s. d. 15 18 3	£ s. d. 6 3 6	£ s. d. 9 10 3

(a) Includes special grant. (b) Railways only.

1915-16.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ...	3,117,221	2,077,280	1,455,258	701,511	407,997	384,820	8,144,187
Railways and Tramways ...	9,990,502	5,727,275	3,756,901	1,997,984	2,217,250	346,364	24,036,276
Land—Sales ...	1,064,246	157,917	283,443	99,908	b	64,254	32,839
Rentals ...	601,067	133,513	689,581	175,047	b	32,839	
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,297,872	1,743,467	833,324	540,649	581,619	(a) 337,200	6,263,131
All other Sources ...	2,358,534	1,330,448	687,758	847,868	2,150,112	211,016	7,656,736
Total Revenue ...	19,629,442	11,169,900	7,706,365	4,356,967	5,356,978	1,376,493	49,596,145
„ „ per head ...	£ s. d. 10 10 1	£ s. d. 7 17 7	£ s. d. 11 6 6	£ s. d. 9 18 5	£ s. d. 16 16 11	£ s. d. 6 16 11	£ s. d. 10 1 5

(a) Includes special grant. (b) Included with all other sources.

EXPENDITURE, 1913-14.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	3,908,853	2,502,050	1,972,826	1,260,892	1,384,096	497,252	11,525,969
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ...	7,123,569	3,781,671	2,391,145	1,585,286	1,658,276	224,407	16,764,354
All other Expenditure ...	6,669,429	4,433,921	2,598,545	1,757,952	2,298,382	513,355	18,271,584
Total Expenditure ...	17,701,851	10,717,642	6,962,516	4,604,130	5,340,754	1,235,014	46,561,907
„ „ per head ...	£ s. d. 9 13 3	£ s. d. 7 11 10	£ s. d. 10 10 11	£ s. d. 10 9 3	£ s. d. 16 13 1	£ s. d. 6 2 6	£ s. d. 9 11 2

EXPENDITURE, 1914-15.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Pub- lic Debt ...	4,154,174	2,650,297	1,975,581	1,308,319	1,550,262	522,693	12,161,326
Railways and Tramways (ex- clusive of construction) ...	6,928,379	4,144,959	*2,410,465	1,439,810	1,585,554	225,945	16,735,112
All other Expenditure ...	6,853,195	4,911,712	2,813,353	1,914,266	2,570,726	635,512	19,698,764
Total Expenditure ...	17,935,748	11,706,968	7,199,399	4,662,395	5,706,542	1,384,150	48,595,202
per head	£ s. d. 9 12 8	£ s. d. 8 3 8	£ s. d. 10 12 7	£ s. d. 10 11 1	£ s. d. 17 13 4	£ s. d. 6 17 5	£ s. d. 9 16 8

1915-16.

Heads of Expenditure.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Pub- lic Debt ...	4,561,386	2,706,313	2,286,258	1,341,090	1,644,137	501,791	13,040,975
Railways and Tramways (ex- clusive of construction) ...	7,233,151	4,144,009	2,752,470	1,558,740	1,596,857	253,988	17,539,215
All other Expenditure ...	7,137,278	4,552,393	2,632,845	1,841,547	2,464,207	584,632	19,213,202
Total Expenditure ...	18,931,815	11,402,715	7,671,573	4,741,377	5,705,201	1,340,711	49,793,392
per head	£ s. d. 10 2 7	£ s. d. 8 0 11	£ s. d. 11 5 6	£ s. d. 10 15 11	£ s. d. 17 18 10	£ s. d. 6 13 4	£ s. d. 10 2 3

* Railways only.

LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1915-16.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ...	4,997,696	2,440,317	2,034,613	976,454	447,554	233,601	11,130,235
Water Supply, Water Conser- vation, and Sewerage ...	1,535,723	347,135	612	515,945	171,554	165,700	4,800,380
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	1,046,537	87,385	...	183,970	109,233		
Roads and Bridges ...	Cr. 25,798	495,062	...	148,880	18,437		
Land Purchased for Settlemt. Public Buildings, including State schools ...	...	86,938	...	199,329	...	64,954	351,221
...	429,854	134,441	127,924	41,444	40,661	48,438	822,762
All other purposes ...	189,093	436,821	*898,690	395,806	797,199	367,701	3,085,310
Total ...	8,173,105	4,028,099	3,061,839	2,461,828	1,584,643	880,394	20,169,908
Loans Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 4 7 6	£ s. d. 2 16 10	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 5 12 0	£ s. d. 4 19 8	£ s. d. 4 7 7	£ s. d. 4 1 11

* Including loans to Local Authorities for Water Supply, Sewerage, Harbour Improvements, and Roads and Bridges.

AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1916.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Railways and Tramways ...	82,042	52,593	37,341	19,781	17,635	5,277	214,679
Telegraphs and Telephones...	1,762	...	997	992	269	142	4,162
Water Supply, Water Conser- vation, and Sewerage ...	22,340	11,785	365	8,396	4,748	4,805	81,662
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	13,792	818	2,444	2,970	3,434		
Roads and Bridges ...	1,836	964	932	1,670	363		
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	7,424	2,333	1,811	1,384	757	1,160	14,869
Land Purchased for Settlemt. Defence ...	469	4,955	...	2,108	11,591	243	9,386
...	1,458	150	363	291	...	128	2,390
All other purposes ...	1,369	6,369	9,581	4,916	6,009	2,100	30,344
Total ...	132,512	79,967	53,834	42,508	34,806	13,855	357,482

† Including £1,266,946 development of agriculture.

QUEENSLAND.

July, 1912 ...	2,000,000	3	96	48,789	2.440	14,947	.747	1,856,264	92.813	1/10/1960, option after 1/10/1940
November, 1912	2,000,000	4	99	48,623	2.431	22,699	1.135	1,908,678	95.433	1/10/1950 " " "
January, 1913 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,760	2.438	18,655	.933	1,912,585	95.638	" " " "
April, 1914 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,605	2.430	13,500	.675	1,917,895	95.895	1/10/1950 " " "
February, 1915	11,728,800	4½	99	103,324	0.881	...	...	11,508,237	98.126	1/4/1925 " " 1/4/1920

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

25/7/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	{	97	24,653	2.466	6,750	.675	938,597	93.859	1/7/1960, option after 1/7/1940 1/4/1923, option after 1/4/1921
3/2/1914 ...	2,000,000			par.	48,438	2.422	15,416	.771	1,936,146	96.807	
29/10/1915 ...	2,000,000	5		99	†	†	†	†	†	†	

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

14/2/1912 ...	1,000,000	3¾	99	25,768	2.577	5,392	.539	958,840	95.884	1/2/1960 option after 1/2/1940
12/12/1912 ...	1,000,000	4	99	24,998	2.500	381	.038	964,621	96.462	†
19/4/1913 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,896	2.520	11,140	.557	1,908,464	95.423	†
19/11/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	97	26,894	2.689	13,488	1.849	924,618	92.462	1/1/1962, option after 1/1/1942
5/2/1914 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,227	2.511	15,229	.762	1,904,544	95.227	" " "
1914/5 various...	154,000	4½	par	...	...	...	...	154,000	100.000	1/1/1924 to 1/1/1934

TASMANIA.

January, 1913 ...	1,300,000	4	99	34,943	2.687	4,587	.352	1,247,470	95.958	1/7/1950, option after 1/1/1920
March, 1914 ...	1,500,000	4	99	36,653	2.444	19,295	1.286	1,429,052	95.270	" " " "
January, 1915 ...	137,750	4½	par	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/1/1935

* Short dated Treasury Bills.

† Not available.

**TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE,
1901 to 1916.**

Year ended June 30.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	67,361,246	50,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	12,709,430	8,511,005	203,518,275
1905 ...	82,321,998	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,773,695	16,642,773	9,471,971	230,738,671
1910 ...	92,525,095	55,576,725	44,276,067	31,387,870	23,287,453	10,570,453	257,623,663
1911 ...	95,523,926	57,983,764	44,613,197	34,224,653*	23,703,953	11,077,790	267,127,283
1912 ...	100,052,635	60,737,216	47,068,186	29,440,113	26,283,523	11,302,411	274,884,084
1913 ...	106,170,747	62,776,724	53,604,733	30,147,883	30,276,436	11,495,963	294,472,486
1914 ...	116,695,031	66,130,726	54,523,506	33,564,352	34,420,181	12,265,012	317,598,788
1915 ...	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,081,693	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,669
1916 ...	130,514,018	76,775,032	58,732,843	37,993,289	39,889,676	13,903,913	357,808,771
Increase since 1901	63,152,772	26,703,757	20,316,329	11,544,484	27,180,246	5,392,908	154,290,496

* Includes Northern Territory Debt, £3,657,385, and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway Debt, £2,240,011, taken over by the Commonwealth from 1st January, 1911.

PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1916.

Particulars.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London ...	87,153,588	42,160,566	46,680,147	20,367,393	26,568,553	8,844,250	231,774,497
Floated in Australia ...	43,360,430	34,614,466	12,052,696	17,625,896	13,321,123	5,059,663	126,034,274
Total Gross Debt ...	130,514,018	76,775,032	58,732,843	37,993,289	39,889,676	13,903,913	357,808,771
Sinking Funds ...	474,178	1,757,791	258,896	1,318,500	4,528,432	838,372	9,176,169
Total Net Debt ...	130,039,840	75,017,241	58,473,947	36,674,789	35,361,244	13,065,541	348,632,602
Total Net Debt per head	£ s. d. 70 0 10	£ s. d. 53 7 5	£ s. d. 85 0 10	£ s. d. 84 11 5	£ s. d. 112 7 7	£ s. d. 66 3 0	£ s. d. 71 2 0

**RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH at 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

30th June	Amount of Debt bearing interest at—													Am't not bearing Interest.	Total Public Debt all States.
	6%	5½%	5%	4½%	4½%	4½%	4½%	4½%	4%	3½%	3½%	3½%	3%		
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
1901	804	..	1,224	..	5,079	..	..	..	93,670	..	65,727	275	36,733	6	203,518
1905	384	..	243	..	67	..	..	..	103,945	1,825	74,795	289	49,181	10	230,739
1910	209	..	243	..	53	..	..	..	76,983	10,897	121,988	75	47,102	14	257,624
1911	191	..	193	..	49	..	..	..	71,433	21,588	126,678	75	46,910	10	267,127
1912	156	..	143	..	46	..	..	..	67,990	26,251	133,614	50	46,629	5	274,884
1913	110	..	143	..	43	..	100	..	87,511	27,855	132,109	25	46,566	16	294,472
1914	75	..	143	..	39	..	..	..	117,772	27,680	131,292	25	46,568	5	317,599
1915	50	..	2,147	..	25,280	300	291	10,625	100,551	26,372	130,393	25	46,543	349	342,926
1916	40	2,950	6,851	20	28,295	600	771	18,000	97,966	25,984	129,733	25	46,377	197	357,809
Increase since 1901	-764	2,950	5,627	20	23,216	600	771	18,000	4,296	25,984	64,066	-250	9,644	191	154,291

* Includes £750,000 discounted at £3 13s. 9d%.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

**PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL
STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	49.467	41.622	76.484	73.298	67.400	49.568	53.726
1905 ..	55.290	42.966	78.882	79.147	67.197	51.660	57.698
1910 ..	56.619	43.464	74.365	78.697	85.878	55.691	58.988
1911 ..	57.780	43.693	72.282	82.735	82.355	58.693	59.524
1912 ..	57.589	44.850	74.240	69.924	86.920	59.480	59.250
1913 ..	58.742	45.150	81.680	69.520	96.420	59,100	61.325
1914 ..	62.889	46.506	80.320	76.595	106.251	62.340	64.520
1915 ..	68.320	51.250	82.440	80.080	114.800	66.190	69.260
1916 ..	70.295	54.605	85.420	87.620	126.750	70.405	72.975
Increase since 1901	20.828	12.983	8.936	14.322	59.350	20.837	19.249

**ACCURED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES
on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	386,383	208,284	..	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1905 ..	439,034	315,554	..	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1910 ..	331,308	851,085	..	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911 ..	504,921	1,017,866	..	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912 ..	653,981	1,131,531	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,701,767
1913 ..	381,893	1,226,667	51,347	299,567	3,309,345	496,031	5,764,850
1914 ..	391,349	1,439,511	100,056	1,608,265	3,692,103	553,676	7,784,960
1915 ..	414,264	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
1916 ..	474,178	1,757,791	258,896	1,318,500	4,528,432	838,372	9,176,169
Increase since 1901	87,795	1,549,507	258,896	1,285,621	4,099,205	668,826	7,949,850

**ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE
SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	2,429,983	1,894,503	1,378,243	997,070	437,874	317,359	7,455,032
1905 ..	2,937,150	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1910 ..	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911 ..	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
1912 ..	3,531,578	2,151,559	1,731,141	1,064,663	910,110	412,536	9,801,537
1913 ..	3,786,842	2,223,928	1,985,113	1,095,399	1,069,310	425,796	10,586,388
1914 ..	4,205,771	2,354,744	2,026,805	1,234,482	1,235,539	457,504	11,514,845
1915 ..	4,728,886	2,646,901	2,166,678	1,296,986	1,343,605	493,861	12,676,917
1916 ..	4,848,967	2,828,001	2,267,947	1,489,103	1,478,301	528,969	13,441,288
Increase since 1901	2,418,984	933,498	889,704	492,033	1,040,427	211,610	5,986,256

**AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901 ...	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1905 ...	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1910 ...	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911 ...	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912 ...	3.529	3.543	3.675	3.616	3.463	3.650	3.567
1913 ...	3.567	3.542	3.703	3.633	3.532	3.704	3.595
1914 ...	3.604	3.561	3.716	3.677	3.590	3.730	3.626
1915 ...	3.702	3.621	3.810	3.700	3.628	3.760	3.697
1916 ...	3.715	3.683	3.861	3.919	3.706	3.804	3.756
Increase since 1901	0.107	—0.066	0.126	0.149	0.261	0.075	0.074

Note. (—) signifies decrease.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £34,429,150; RESERVED PROFITS, £19,817,714.

LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	3,399,462	525,958	376,972	37,457,960	54,029,188	91,487,148	95,789,540
1908 ...	3,536,227	707,903	796,447	46,015,448	67,678,940	113,694,388	118,734,965
1909 ...	3,510,629	720,853	555,806	46,812,632	70,945,623	117,758,255	122,545,543
1910 ...	3,748,482	821,758	570,115	55,233,862	74,657,274	129,891,136	135,031,491
1911 ...	3,718,458	928,663	741,188	62,226,897	81,220,013	143,446,910	148,835,219
1912 ...	536,984	1,002,062	872,946	65,408,841	84,397,756	149,806,597	152,218,589
1913 (h) ...	368,975	894,095	2,492,229	62,012,773	87,814,795	149,827,568	153,582,867
1914 (h) ...	306,809	1,089,542	2,750,788	70,195,462	92,659,093	162,854,555	168,001,700
1915 (h) ...	275,589	1,140,592	3,347,646	75,380,916	99,598,420	174,979,339	179,743,163
1916 (h) ...	257,621	1,263,622	4,389,228	92,821,872	100,118,758	192,940,630	198,851,101
31/3/17 (h) ...	248,871	1,611,885	3,998,407	97,297,201	101,779,513	199,076,714	204,935,877

ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	(a)	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	18,581,224	1,199,304		6,145,742	695,676	1,215,701	93,710,166	121,547,813
1908 ...	23,578,293	1,353,267		4,938,212	889,377	1,131,612	101,647,044b	133,537,805
1909 ...	24,943,910	1,353,933		4,852,471	932,354	1,153,611	98,481,421c	131,717,700
1910 ...	28,526,729	1,322,899		4,919,991	973,161	1,343,669	101,371,817d	138,758,266
1911 ...	32,330,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,698,097	113,041,947e	159,565,443
1912 ...	27,581,368	1,104,644	5,434,819	4,956,593	1,168,958	1,761,701	123,763,173f	165,771,256
1913 (h) ...	30,133,187	1,118,879	4,853,709	4,963,882	1,333,780	3,211,812	118,919,665g	164,554,914
1914 (h) ...	35,385,924	1,024,100	5,036,516	4,592,951	1,785,498	4,737,562	122,886,455h	175,449,306
1915 (h) ...	33,850,144	1,052,979	20,473,229	5,064,575	1,671,105	4,070,229	128,129,785i	194,321,046
1916 (h) ...	26,957,576	843,214	30,511,219	5,237,167	1,756,796	5,526,231	148,721,356j	219,553,559
31/3/17 (h) ...	22,548,818	1,009,184	30,788,941	5,305,018	1,875,095	5,157,620	160,583,296k	217,267,972

a Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1908. b Including £3,454,715 Government and municipal securities. c Including £3,085,058 Government and municipal securities. d Including £3,530,890 Government and municipal securities. e Including £4,187,717 Government and municipal securities. f Including £4,514,964 Government and municipal securities. g Includes £5,438,217 Government and municipal securities. h Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. i Includes £7,377,245 Government and municipal securities. j Includes £10,817,307 Government and Municipal securities. k Includes £15,385,325 Government and Municipal securities. (l) Includes £20,427,542 Government and Municipal securities.

SAVINGS BANKS.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
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NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.

1900-1	282,643	393,026	81,025	126,032	39,318	42,509	964,553
1907-8	421,928	511,581	100,324	*174,289	*72,178	55,620	1,335,920
1908-9	436,029	532,425	106,627	*187,482	*77,748	58,145	1,398,556
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	*201,275	*86,166	60,646	1,483,573
1910-1	498,658	595,424	127,219	*216,480	*99,017	63,314	1,600,112
1911-2	544,023	641,736	139,091	*232,971	*111,078	67,105	1,736,004
1912-3 †	619,224	*703,084	168,438	*251,963	*121,201	70,402	1,934,312
1913-4 †	717,737	*748,652	201,163	*267,805	*131,798	76,650	2,143,805
1914-5 †	*755,835	*781,490	229,023	*282,169	*142,895	80,701	2,272,113
1915-6 †	*806,882	*821,208	249,235	*293,148	*155,335	86,489	2,418,297
31/12/16 †	*835,984	*841,637	265,343	*306,564	*159,775	88,401	2,497,704

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

1900-1	£ 10,901,362	£ 9,662,006	£ 3,896,170	£ 3,795,631	£ 1,618,359	£ 1,009,097	£ 30,882,645
1907-8	17,530,157	13,428,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,885,463	1,560,951	46,147,472
1908-9	18,805,082	14,101,710	5,158,219	6,347,271	3,059,738	1,605,919	49,077,939
1909-10	20,150,574	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,652,966	53,117,498
1910-1	22,453,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,393,682
1911-2	25,361,338	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,408,320	1,933,448	66,956,778
1912-3 †	28,862,592	22,232,196	8,668,284	8,766,182	4,682,738	2,036,211	75,248,203
1913-4 †	33,167,523	24,533,519	9,944,069	9,366,491	4,808,314	2,185,098	84,005,014
1914-5 †	35,562,649	26,996,025	11,715,271	9,595,156	5,021,545	2,320,946	91,211,592
1915-1 †	37,363,272	28,785,969	12,630,987	9,725,633	5,202,933	2,575,284	96,284,078
31/12/16 †	37,949,374	28,956,357	13,591,475	10,252,099	5,510,374	2,604,942	98,864,621

Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks. † Includes small balances. ‡ Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

STATE FINANCE.

AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.			Victoria.			Queensland.			S. Aust.			W. Aust.			Tasmania.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1900-1	38	11	5	24	11	8	48	1	9	30	2	4	41	3	3	23	14	9	32	0	4
1907-8	41	10	11	26	5	0	49	1	2	33	7	11	39	19	6	28	1	4	34	10	10
1908-9	43	11	2	26	9	9	48	7	6	33	17	1	39	7	1	27	12	5	35	4	1
1909-10	43	15	8	27	10	1	49	0	4	33	14	10	40	8	2	27	5	1	35	16	1
1910-1	45	0	7	29	0	3	50	2	6	34	7	0	41	6	7	27	16	0	37	2	4
1911-2	46	12	4	30	12	9	52	15	10	35	8	1	39	13	9	28	16	3	38	11	4
1912-3*	46	12	2	31	12	5	51	9	3	34	15	10	38	12	9	28	18	4	38	18	0
1913-4*	46	4	3	32	15	5	49	8	8	34	19	6	36	9	8	28	10	2	39	3	8
1914-5*	47	1	0	34	10	11	51	3	0	34	0	1	35	3	0	28	15	2	40	3	2
1915-6*	46	6	0	35	1	0	50	13	5	32	10	3	33	9	11	29	15	7	39	16	5
31/12/16*	45	7	11	35	8	1	51	4	5	33	8	10	34	9	9	29	9	4	39	11	8

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1900-1	8	0	3	8	0	6	7	15	2	10	10	0	8	11	3	5	16	9	8	3	0
1907-8	11	4	6	10	17	10	9	0	4	15	8	5	11	6	9	8	4	8	11	1	9
1908-9	11	17	5	11	5	6	9	5	2	16	6	0	11	15	8	8	7	6	11	11	11
1909-10	12	9	8	12	1	6	9	14	7	17	2	8	13	2	1	8	11	2	12	5	8
1910-1	13	13	2	13	5	6	10	12	11	18	2	7	14	15	8	9	1	9	13	8	5
1911-2	14	11	7	14	10	5	11	11	8	19	8	11	14	11	7	10	3	6	14	8	4
1912-3*	15	19	0	15	19	10	13	4	2	20	4	3	14	17	8	10	9	4	15	13	4
1913-4*	17	17	6	17	5	1	14	12	8	21	7	6	14	16	10	11	3	1	17	1	4
1914-5*	19	0	8	18	18	6	16	19	8	21	18	3	15	11	5	11	13	11	18	8	5
1915-6*	20	2	7	20	9	7	18	7	5	22	8	7	16	10	8	13	0	10	19	12	10
31/12/16*	20	8	1	20	11	4	19	17	4	23	12	5	17	10	2	13	2	11	20	3	0

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

	30th June, 1913.		30th June, 1914.		31st Dec., 1916.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
New South Wales	15,351	£ 490,586	37,677	£ 1,171,255	101,803	£ 3,200,274
Victoria ..	17,602	666,275	30,371	1,151,823	67,016	2,543,341
Queensland ..	13,481	455,167	24,202	815,947	51,623	1,850,725
South Australia	3,544	129,931	7,965	317,135	21,777	847,623
Western Australia	4,114	112,359	10,111	277,956	26,978	879,373
Tasmania ..	29,107	820,442	32,392	885,379	41,875	1,127,744
Northern Territory	228	13,151	292	18,709	1,133	81,012
Papua ..	46	2,238	133	7,064	627	28,067
London ..	85	3,822	..	..	3,769	119,545
Total ..	83,558	2,693,971	143,143	4,645,268	316,601	10,677,704

PARTICULARS OF LOCAL AUSTRALIAN WAR LOAN.

	First Issue. (Closed 31/8/15.)	Second Issue. (Closed 31/1/16.)	Third Issue. (Closed 2/9/16.)	Fourth Issue. (Closed 8/2/17.)*
No. of applications—				
For Inscribed Stock	8,603	12,450	..	..
Treasury Bonds	10,145	16,494	..	..
Total ..	18,748	28,944	101,858	44,397
Amount—	£	£	£	£
Inscribed Stock ..	9,581,120	16,271,610	..	..
Treasury Bonds ..	3,808,320	5,383,970	..	..
Total ..	13,389,440	21,655,580	23,574,120	18,246,580
Accrued interest ..	221,502	324,168	..	..
Expenses of flotation	34,736	50,361	..	..
Total deductions ..	256,238	374,529	..	..
Net proceeds of loan	13,133,202	21,281,051	..	..

* Progress statement at 13/2/17.

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS,
1906-7 to 1915-16.**

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Common- wealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments (Direct).	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£	£	£
1907	9,648,556	..	3,986,922	13,635,478
1908	11,645,352	..	3,601,450	15,246,802
1909	10,844,067	..	3,512,355	14,356,422
1910	11,593,164	..	4,017,660	15,610,824
1911	12,980,444	1,370,344	4,195,485	18,546,273
1912	14,710,136	1,366,457	5,419,668	21,496,261
1913	15,553,034	1,564,794	5,065,213	22,183,041
1914	14,978,070	1,609,836	6,304,836	22,892,742
1915	14,877,254	1,993,342	7,000,395	23,870,991
1916	16,944,941	6,599,637	8,141,746	31,686,324

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD,
1906-7 to 1915-16.**

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Common- wealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments (Direct).	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1907	2 7 1	..	0 19 6	3 6 7
1908	2 16 0	..	0 17 3	3 13 3
1909	2 11 3	..	0 16 7	3 7 10
1910	2 13 8	..	0 18 7	3 12 3
1911	2 18 8	0 6 2	0 19 0	4 3 10
1912	3 4 4	0 6 0	1 3 9	4 14 1
1913	3 5 9	0 6 7	1 1 5	4 13 9
1914	3 1 6	0 6 7	1 5 11	4 14 0
1915	3 0 3	0 8 1	1 8 3	4 16 7
1916	3 8 8	1 6 9	1 13 0	6 8 5

Section V.—Railways.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-16.

NOTE.—The mileage of Government railways is shown by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shown in brackets.

—	1900-1.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Commonwealth ...	...	(b)145 (—)	(b)145 (—)	146 (—)	1,193 (c) (—)	1,402 (c) (—)
New South Wales ...	2,846 (80)	3,832 (267)	3,930 (262)	3,967 (262)	4,134 (305)	4,188 (305)
Victoria ...	3,237 (a)	3,622 (51)	3,647 (51)	3,835 (51)	3,875 (62)	4,100 (52)
Queensland ...	2,801 (146)	4,123 (510)	4,381 (512)	4,570 (512)	4,838 (611)	4,967 (616)
South Australia ...	1,881 (a)	1,938 (34)	2,168 (34)	2,323 (34)	2,157 (d) (34)	2,187 (34)
Western Australia ...	1,355 (629)	2,598 (832)	2,854 (974)	2,967 (974)	3,332 (943)	3,332 (965)
Tasmania ...	458 (143)	496 (205)	507 (222)	519 (222)	533 (246)	562 (196)
Total ...	12,578 (a)	16,754 (1,899)	17,632 (2,055)	18,327 (2,055)	20,062 (2,201)	20,738 (2,168)
Private—						
For general traffic	(a)	1,088	1,003	1,103	1,143	1,149
" private "	(a)	811	952	952	1,058	1,019
Grand total ...	—	18,653	19,687	20,382	22,263	22,906

(a) Not available. (b) Pine Creek to Palmerston line (Northern Territory); the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta line, though the property of the Commonwealth Government, is still worked by the Government of South Australia, and is included in the lines of that State. (c) Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line. (d) See note (c).

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1916.

Government.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		Cost of Construction and Eq'p'm't.	Net Earnings per cent. to Capital.
			Amount.	Per Train Mile.		
	£	£	£	s. d.	£1,000	£
Commonwealth *	371,035	418,619	— 47,584	— 1 0	8,008	—0.59
New South Wales	8,006,078	5,661,168	2,344,910	2 2	68,826	3.41
Victoria ...	5,705,163	4,118,744	1,586,419	2 3½	54,392	2.92
Queensland ...	3,745,350	2,745,061	1,000,289	1 8¾	34,788	2.88
South Australia ...	1,965,410	1,545,489	419,921	1 6	17,236	2.44
Western Australia	2,038,110	1,511,655	576,455	2 2¾	17,118	3.37
Tasmania ...	348,028	248,651	99,377	1 10¾	4,799	2.07
Total ...	22,229,174	16,249,387	5,979,787	2 0	205,167	2.91

— denotes net loss.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Commonwealth	...	145	145	145	146	*999	*1,297
New South Wales	2,818	3,710	3,799	3,872	3,959	4,057	4,169
Victoria ...	3,228	3,505	3,543	3,639	3,747	3,848	3,955
Queensland ...	2,801	3,795	4,144	4,351	4,507	4,730	4,939
South Australia...	1,882	1,915	1,938	2,012	2,293	2,026	2,185
Western Australia	1,355	2,286	2,471	2,783	2,910	3,096	3,332
Tasmania ...	460	478	503	508	525	536	552
Total ...	12,544	15,834	16,543	17,310	18,087	19,292	20,429

* Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line, previously included in South Australia.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.						
Commonwealth ...	...	30	31	30	*816	*953
New South Wales ...	10,764	18,521	19,184	20,550	20,420	21,556
Victoria ...	11,066	13,837	14,235	15,029	15,303	13,827
Queensland ...	5,815	10,327	11,464	11,346	11,989	11,572
South Australia ...	4,423	6,244	6,625	7,027	5,581	5,631
Western Australia ...	4,126	5,227	5,623	5,565	5,405	5,149
Tasmania ...	896	1,047	1,006	1,001	1,005	1,051
Total ...	37,090	55,233	58,168	60,548	60,519	59,739

GROSS EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	12	15	18	*230	371
New South Wales ...	3,574	6,491	6,749	7,742	7,617	8,006
Victoria ...	3,338	5,219	5,205	5,561	5,161	5,705
Queensland ...	1,317	3,033	3,922	3,660	3,832	3,745
South Australia ...	1,250	2,148	2,298	2,414	1,745	1,966
Western Australia ...	1,353	1,885	2,038	2,257	2,058	2,088
Tasmania ...	206	313	327	330	323	348
Total ...	11,038	19,101	19,954	21,982	20,966	22,229

WORKING EXPENSES.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	14	14	17	*286	418
New South Wales ...	2,043	4,170	4,645	5,410	5,311	5,661
Victoria ...	2,075	3,442	3,589	3,865	4,238	4,119
Queensland ...	1,058	1,917	2,151	2,371	2,402	2,745
South Australia ...	754	1,366	1,433	1,603	1,448	1,546
Western Australia ...	1,045	1,344	1,507	1,572	1,498	1,511
Tasmania ...	174	221	217	223	226	249
Total ...	7,149	12,474	13,606	15,061	15,409	16,249

NET EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	—2	1	1	*—56	—47
New South Wales ...	1,531	2,321	2,104	2,332	2,305	2,345
Victoria ...	1,262	1,777	1,616	1,696	923	1,586
Queensland ...	259	1,116	1,171	1,289	1,430	1,000
South Australia ...	496	782	815	812	297	420
Western Australia ...	309	541	531	685	561	577
Tasmania ...	32	92	110	107	97	99
Total ...	3,889	6,627	6,348	6,922	5,557	5,980

* See note (*) previous page.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
NET EARNINGS PER CENT. TO CAPITAL COST.						
Commonwealth ...	£ ...	£ —0.20	£ 0.08	£ 0.08	£ —0.92	£ —0.59
New South Wales ...	3.74	4.37	3.69	3.88	3.60	3.41
Victoria ...	3.14	3.88	3.40	3.44	1.79	2.92
Queensland ...	1.31	3.95	3.93	4.05	4.28	2.88
South Australia ...	4.01	5.23	5.04	4.67	1.79	2.44
Western Australia ...	4.35	4.09	3.56	4.32	3.30	3.37
Tasmania ...	0.85	2.15	2.49	2.39	2.10	2.07
Total ...	3.09	4.14	3.73	3.85	2.88	2.91

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.—Number of Unions and Membership in Industrial Groups in Each State, December, 1915.

Industrial Groups.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Nth'n Ter.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. . .	3	5	2	3	4	3	..	20
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	18	22	12	11	8	5	1	77
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc. . .	21	16	5	9	12	9	..	72
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. . .	10	8	2	3	5	5	..	31
V. Books, Printing, etc. . .	9	10	2	2	5	2	..	30
VI. Other Manufacturing . .	25	21	6	12	9	5	..	78
VII. Building . . .	17	14	9	8	10	4	1	63
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc. . .	16	3	1	4	7	2	..	27
IX. Railway & Tramway Services . .	6	4	6	4	2	2	..	24
X. Other Land Transport . .	8	6	4	2	8	3	..	66
XI. Shipping, etc. . .	17	7	17	1	2	1	..	12
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. . .	4	3	1	2	5	..	..	20
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. . .	7	5	1	2	5	..	..	20
XIV. Miscellaneous . . .	42	37	21	19	26	16	1	162
Total	203	161	89	87	104	66	3	718

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. . .	5,107	4,912	*	959	3,121	563	..	†14,662
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	22,179	13,434	4,005	4,228	2,759	499	*	47,104
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc. . .	17,660	10,506	5,962	2,039	1,183	1,154	..	38,504
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. . .	7,605	11,325	*	990	263	525	..	†20,708
V. Books, Printing, etc. . .	5,111	3,563	*	*	400	*	..	10,784
VI. Other Manufacturing . .	15,203	10,975	829	1,671	1,776	194	..	30,648
VII. Building . . .	16,441	12,400	3,344	3,337	1,805	412	*	37,739
VIII. Mines, Quarries, etc. . .	19,493	4,416	*	*	4,746	*	..	33,024
IX. Railway & Tramway Services . .	41,864	16,132	6,432	4,008	7,046	1,000	..	76,482
X. Other Land Transport . .	5,963	6,742	2,175	*	*	*	..	17,208
XI. Shipping, etc. . .	20,420	11,331	4,823	4,387	1,179	763	..	42,903
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. . .	14,360	10,108	*	*	*	*	..	40,334
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. . .	4,556	2,357	*	*	1,556	..	..	9,269
XIV. Miscellaneous . . .	46,017	23,792	18,133	10,225	†10,146	1,303	*	107,975
Total	241,979	141,993	58,310	39,264	35,980	9,346	\$‡159	528,031

* Not available for publication separately; included in State and Commonwealth Totals.
† Incomplete, see footnote*. ‡ Includes membership of Industrial Groups, X, and XII, in Western Australia. § Membership of Groups II, VII, and XIV, included in South Australian members.

UNEMPLOYMENT.—Number of Unions and Members Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, 1912 to 1916.

Particulars.	1912.	4th Quar. 1913.	4th Quar. 1914.	1st Quar. 1915.	2nd Quar. 1915.	3rd Quar. 1915.	4th Quar. 1915.	1st Quar. 1916.	2nd Quar. 1916.	3rd Quar. 1916.	4th Quar. 1916.
Number of Unions Reporting.											
Unions . .	464	465	439	476	456	484	465	475	476	472	470
Members . .	234,033	251,027	250,716	279,388	273,190	279,133	273,149	291,525	298,675	278,047	292,051
Unemployed.											
Number . .	12,441	13,430	27,610	33,465	26,015	24,682	18,489	17,178	15,741	14,649	19,563
Percentage . .	5.3	5.3	11.0	12.0	9.5	8.8	6.8	5.9	5.3	5.3	6.7

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES.—Number and Effect of Changes in each State and Territory, 1913, 1914 and 1915.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	C'with.
No. of Changes	1913 149 1914 185 1915 169	81 69 87	41 50 60	26 18 31	20 42 25	12 19 24	.. .. 3	329 384* 401†
No. of Persons Affected	1913 89,618 1914 56,469 1915 109,260	49,254 29,876 39,087	16,645 20,198 22,864	4,574 5,624 10,206	3,036 8,399 2,661	3,005 4,262 3,147	.. .. 185	166,132 125,218* 197,410†
Total Net Amount of Increase per week	1913 £21,789 1914 £13,558 1915 £29,525	£9,880 £6,688 £8,078	£3,702 £5,128 £6,398	£1,279 £1,941 £3,539	£428 £2,423 £562	£635 £804 £778	.. .. £87	£37,713 £30,685* £51,905†
Average Increase per Head per week.	1913 4s. 10d. 1914 4s. 10d. 1915 5s. 5d.	4s. 0d. 4s. 6d. 4s. 2d.	4s. 5d. 5s. 1d. 5s. 7d.	5s. 7d. 6s. 11d. 6s. 11d.	2s. 10d. 5s. 9d. 4s. 3d.	4s. 3d. 3s. 9d. 4s. 11d.	.. .. 9s. 5d.	4s. 6d. 4s. 11d.* 5s. 3d.†

* Including one change brought about by agreement made pursuant to Section 24 of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act; the particulars relating to which in respect to the numbers of workpeople who were affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable.

† Including two changes (common to all States), which resulted in an increase in wages of £2038 per week to 10,000 workpeople. The particulars relating to the numbers of workpeople who were affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.—Number and Magnitude in each State and Territory, and for the Commonwealth, 1913-1916.

State or Territory.	Year.	No. of Disputes	No. of Establishments Involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople Involved.			No. of Working Days Lost.	Total Estimated Loss in Wages.
				Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.		
New South Wales	1913	134	466	25,647	14,364	40,011	408,957	£ 216,368
	1914	235	908	33,955	22,326	56,281	836,948	419,656
	1915	272	694	47,006	22,608	69,614	464,343	240,322
	1916	336	717	91,762	31,638	123,400	1,145,222	674,064
Victoria	1913	29	63	4,151	2,026	6,177	85,212	35,744
	1914	44	164	5,699	1,352	7,051	84,106	39,619
	1915	38	154	5,434	809	6,243	64,878	28,476
	1916	55	449	13,576	2,092	15,668	228,269	114,683
Queensland	1913	17	20	1,781	225	2,006	55,288	23,374
	1914	18	42	1,280	406	1,686	25,703	11,747
	1915	17	39	1,477	589	2,066	19,934	9,505
	1916	64	252	17,367	2,951	20,318	170,690	96,976
South Australia	1913	9	13	272	16	288	2,412	1,029
	1914	13	45	616	575	1,191	15,275	7,677
	1915	15	25	1,314	169	1,483	19,877	14,442
	1916	21	45	1,037	606	1,643	10,583	6,004
W. Australia	1913	9	324	967	..	967	6,772	3,515
	1914	18	19	1,117	3,292	4,409	124,175	70,552
	1915	6	20	578	68	646	4,068	2,294
	1916	24	35	4,818	4,782	9,100	102,357	64,325
Tasmania	1913	8	30	444	20	464	987	434
	1914	6	22	288	25	313	3,286	1,459
	1915	2	2	922	..	922	4,808	2,174
	1916	6	36	366	68	434	21,389	11,207
Fed. Cap. Terr.	1913	1	1	100	100	200	1,400	600
	1914	1	1	50	..	50	350	170
	1915	1	1	20	..	20	80	55
	1916	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nth. Territory	1913	1	4	131	39	170	2,500	1,675
	1914	2	2	68	..	68	552	348
	1915	7	7	254	44	298	5,237	2,365
	1916	2	2	120	..	120	420	345
Commonwealth	1913	208	921	33,493	16,790	50,283	623,528	287,739
	1914	337	1,203	43,073	27,976	71,049	1,090,395	551,228
	1915	358	942	57,005	24,287	81,292	583,225	299,633
	1916	508	1,536	128,546	42,137	170,683	1,678,930	967,604

**VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT STATES,
1901 to 1916.—(Weighted Average Wage for Commonwealth in 1911 = 1,000.)**

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
	1901 to 1912.	1913-16.										
New South Wales ..	158	874	858	913	942	968	1,003	1,058	1,088	1,096	1,124	1,208
Victoria ..	150	909	796	871	887	924	985	1,038	1,058	1,065	1,078	1,148
Queensland ..	87	627	901	925	946	960	997	1,010	1,027	1,042	1,060	1,177
South Australia ..	134	567	819	868	905	951	1,013	1,048	1,061	1,062	1,067	1,151
Western Australia ..	69	489	1,052	1,061	1,068	1,116	1,152	1,191	1,214	1,226	1,236	1,272
Tasmania ..	54	482	719	725	732	772	799	934	1,025	1,028	1,039	1,112
Commonwealth*	652	3,948	848	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085	1,102	1,184

* Weighted average.

VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901 to 1916. (Weighted Average Wage for all Groups in 1911 = 1000.)

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
	1901 to 1912.	1913-16.										
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	27	270	1,019	1,051	1,055	1,097	1,125	1,144	1,142	1,161	1,174	1,245
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	101	636	945	989	995	1,006	1,064	1,104	1,113	1,127	1,174	1,211
III. Food, Drink, etc.	34	576	871	905	914	928	991	1,038	1,074	1,085	1,127	1,194
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	13	124	708	867	935	976	981	990	1,019	1,034	1,037	1,104
V. Books, Printing, etc.	25	205	996	1,021	1,070	1,102	1,149	1,188	1,234	1,246	1,259	1,328
VI. Other Manufacturing	102	875	907	915	923	947	1,013	1,037	1,076	1,093	1,125	1,203
VII. Building	67	190	1,050	1,114	1,130	1,163	1,213	1,245	1,270	1,276	1,285	1,359
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc.	71	161	1,067	1,116	1,120	1,168	1,194	1,216	1,270	1,272	1,299	1,420
IX. Rail and Tram Services	68	224	1,021	1,031	1,064	1,074	1,113	1,164	1,165	1,165	1,187	1,236
X. Other Land Transport	9	70	795	836	836	889	910	993	996	1,026	1,041	1,128
XI. Shipping, etc.	74	198	751	787	856	857	871	942	953	972	1,026	1,153
XII. Agricultural, Pastoral, etc.	8	72	627	736	787	798	839	944	965	965	969	1,073
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	17	114	598	626	727	743	887	894	918	935	948	995
XIV. Miscellaneous	36	233	759	820	843	889	929	1,015	1,045	1,054	1,065	1,137
All Groups*	652	3,948	848	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085	1,102	1,184

NOTE.—In the above and preceding tables, the weighted average wage in 1911 for all States or industries, as the case may be, is taken as base (= 1000). The index-numbers are therefore comparable in all respects, that is to say, they shew not only the variations in wages from year to year in each State or industrial group, but they also furnish comparisons as to the relative wages in each State or industry, either in any particular year, or as between one year and another, and one State or industry and another.

* Weighted average.

Section VII.—Prices, House Rent, and Purchasing-Power of Money.

PURCHASING - POWER OF MONEY.—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1st Quarter, 1917, to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.		Sydney.	Melb'rne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of 6 Capital Towns	
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	.. ..	17 10	17 5	15 5	17 3	20 6	17 5	17 7	17 7
1902	.. ..	19 7	18 1	16 0	17 3	21 7	17 10	18 7	18 7
1903	.. ..	19 2	17 7	15 9	16 9	21 8	17 11	18 2	18 2
1904	.. ..	17 5	17 1	14 8	16 3	20 10	17 1	17 2	17 2
1905	.. ..	18 9	17 7	15 5	17 6	20 11	17 9	18 0	18 0
1906	.. ..	18 8	17 7	15 7	17 10	20 5	18 0	18 0	18 0
1907	.. ..	18 6	17 6	15 11	17 11	19 9	17 9	17 11	17 11
1908	.. ..	19 9	18 6	17 1	19 1	20 0	18 5	19 0	19 0
1909	.. ..	19 9	18 1	17 0	19 10	19 9	19 0	19 0	19 0
1910	.. ..	19 11	18 10	17 6	20 2	20 6	19 0	19 5	19 5
1911	.. ..	20 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 6	19 1	20 0*	20 0*
1912	.. ..	22 11	21 1	19 7	23 2	23 1	20 10	22 0	22 0
1913	.. ..	23 7	21 0	19 5	22 5	22 6	21 1	22 1	22 1
1914	.. ..	24 1	22 1	19 11	22 10	22 10	21 10	22 10	22 10
1915	.. ..	26 6	25 6	23 3	25 2	24 5	24 8	25 7	25 7
1916	.. ..	27 10	26 2	23 9	25 8	25 4	25 7	26 6	26 6
1912	1st Quarter	21 4	19 9	19 6	22 6	22 4	19 7	20 9	20 9
	2nd "	22 5	20 10	19 6	23 2	23 8	20 2	21 9	21 9
	3rd "	24 1	22 1	19 8	23 8	23 6	21 5	22 11	22 11
	4th "	23 10	21 8	19 8	23 3	22 10	22 2	22 7	22 7
1913	1st "	23 5	21 0	19 1	22 8	22 6	21 1	22 0	22 0
	2nd "	23 10	21 2	19 7	22 11	22 11	21 3	22 4	22 4
	3rd "	23 6	21 1	19 4	22 4	22 4	21 1	22 1	22 1
	4th "	23 6	20 10	19 6	21 10	22 5	20 10	21 11	21 11
1914	1st "	24 0	21 4	19 7	22 4	22 3	21 1	22 4	22 4
	2nd "	24 3	22 7	19 9	23 6	22 10	22 0	23 1	23 1
	3rd "	24 2	22 5	20 1	23 2	23 3	21 10	23 0	23 0
	4th "	24 1	22 1	20 4	22 5	23 0	22 3	22 10	22 10
1915	1st "	24 7	22 11	21 1	23 3	23 10	22 10	23 6	23 6
	2nd "	25 2	25 3	22 8	25 4	24 8	24 3	24 11	24 11
	3rd "	28 1	27 6	24 2	26 6	25 1	25 10	27 2	27 2
	4th "	28 0	26 5	25 1	25 8	24 1	25 9	26 8	26 8
1916	1st "	28 4	26 9	25 2	25 11	24 10	26 4	27 0	27 0
	2nd "	27 10	26 5	24 1	26 2	25 7	25 11	26 8	26 8
	3rd "	27 9	26 0	22 11	25 7	25 9	25 2	26 4	26 4
	4th "	27 6	25 7	22 10	25 2	25 1	24 10	26 0	26 0
1917	1st "	27 7	25 7	22 11	25 3	24 10	25 4	26 0	26 0

* Basis of Table.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTALS IN CAPITAL TOWNS, 1st QUARTER, 1915, TO 1st QUARTER, 1917, INCLUSIVE.

Town.	1915.				1916.				1917.
	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.)	2nd Quarter (April to June.)	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.)	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.)	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.)	2nd Quarter (April to June.)	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.)	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.)	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.)
Sydney	s. d. 19 2	s. d. 19 0	s. d. 19 0	s. d. 18 11	s. d. 18 10	s. d. 18 11	s. d. 18 11	s. d. 18 11	s. d. 18 11
Melb'rne	17 1	17 0	16 10	16 10	17 0	16 11	17 0	17 1	17 5
Brisbane	13 4	13 6	13 5	13 5	13 1	13 2	13 3	13 4	13 4
Adelaide	14 9	14 5	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 7	14 10
Perth	13 7	13 2	13 1	13 2	13 7	13 7	13 7	13 7	13 7
Hobart	14 5	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 4	14 5	14 6	14 8	14 9

NOTE.—The Rentals are shewn to the nearest penny.

**RETAIL PRICES INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED
AVERAGE FOR SIX CAPITAL TOWNS IN 1911 AS BASE (= 1000).†**

Particulars.	1914.	1916.				1917.				Per cent. in- crease from July 1914, to Apr. 1917.
	July.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	1,153	1,529	1,597	1,570	1,512	1,481	1,505	1,510	1,513	31.2
Newcastle	1,147	1,513	1,544	1,539	1,493	1,512	1,527	1,514	1,527	33.0
Broken Hill	1,468	1,737	1,751	1,864	1,820	1,814	1,804	1,795	1,806	23.0
Goulburn	1,183	1,502	1,543	1,568	1,543	1,523	1,530	1,508	1,507	27.4
Bathurst	1,097	1,431	1,480	1,453	1,474	1,468	1,471	1,463	1,461	33.2
*Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,535	1,597	1,578	1,523	1,498	1,519	1,522	1,525	30.9
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	1,106	1,442	1,547	1,541	1,484	1,394	1,398	1,393	1,410	27.5
Ballarat	1,103	1,458	1,531	1,519	1,496	1,401	1,400	1,400	1,401	27.0
Bendigo	1,107	1,465	1,505	1,543	1,475	1,398	1,398	1,390	1,403	26.7
Geelong	1,089	1,435	1,528	1,537	1,500	1,395	1,400	1,419	1,446	32.8
Warrnambool	1,087	1,455	1,510	1,541	1,475	1,399	1,425	1,420	1,431	31.6
*Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,444	1,542	1,540	1,485	1,395	1,399	1,395	1,411	27.7
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	1,057	1,547	1,573	1,531	1,486	1,340	1,353	1,355	1,364	29.0
Toowoomba	1,041	1,554	1,573	1,536	1,506	1,300	1,311	1,312	1,323	27.1
Rockhampton	1,156	1,647	1,681	1,661	1,642	1,369	1,391	1,393	1,400	21.1
Charters Towers ..	1,246	1,692	1,676	1,666	1,650	1,631	1,549	1,545	1,573	26.2
Warwick	1,083	1,534	1,532	1,502	1,467	1,330	1,332	1,342	1,348	24.5
*Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,570	1,592	1,556	1,517	1,355	1,368	1,370	1,381	27.6
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	1,250	1,506	1,572	1,574	1,549	1,467	1,480	1,480	1,485	18.8
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1,230	1,540	1,609	1,625	1,592	1,558	1,566	1,569	1,570	27.6
Port Pirie	1,291	1,613	1,672	1,656	1,640	1,573	1,582	1,594	1,600	23.9
Mt. Gambier	1,064	1,425	1,495	1,522	1,532	1,407	1,423	1,426	1,438	35.2
Petersburg	1,340	1,513	1,638	1,642	1,621	1,556	1,560	1,564	1,573	17.4
*Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,511	1,577	1,580	1,557	1,477	1,489	1,490	1,495	19.9
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth	1,340	1,462	1,521	1,523	1,513	1,494	1,500	1,505	1,535	14.6
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,664	1,774	1,842	1,851	1,792	1,791	1,742	1,731	1,740	4.6
Mid. June. & Guildford	1,354	1,461	1,549	1,586	1,529	1,533	1,522	1,524	1,552	14.6
Bunbury	1,413	1,555	1,637	1,639	1,630	1,637	1,653	1,655	1,677	18.3
Geraldton	1,445	1,632	1,682	1,719	1,663	1,602	1,612	1,613	1,621	12.2
*Weighted Average ..	1,412	1,533	1,596	1,605	1,578	1,564	1,558	1,559	1,584	12.2
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	1,211	1,519	1,645	1,615	1,588	1,527	1,482	1,471	1,476	21.9
Launceston	1,144	1,460	1,600	1,573	1,564	1,501	1,494	1,479	1,485	29.8
Zealand	1,292	1,629	1,736	1,711	1,698	1,608	1,603	1,586	1,597	23.6
Beaconsfield	1,230	1,533	1,678	1,673	1,674	1,569	1,564	1,568	1,580	28.5
Queenstown	1,315	1,653	1,715	1,694	1,678	1,592	1,600	1,595	1,598	21.5
*Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,515	1,641	1,613	1,595	1,528	1,502	1,491	1,496	24.6
†Weighted Aver. for Cwth.	1,164	1,504	1,577	1,566	1,520	1,453	1,462	1,462	1,473	26.5

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns.

‡ See remarks on page 31 of Labour Report No. 6 with reference to change of base period.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Report No. 6, pp. 33 to 35, and in Labour Bulletins 13 and 14 and 15.

Miscellaneous.

WAR PENSIONS.

Particulars as at 30th June, 1916.

	NO. OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.		
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependants of Incapacitated Soldiers	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers	All Pensions.
N.S. Wales ..	1,048	1,311	485	2,844	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Victoria ..	865	1,506	505	2,876	2 11 4	1 5 11	1 15 3
Queensland ..	491	284	169	944	2 8 4	1 5 2	1 12 1
S. Australia ..	268	320	206	794	2 11 6	1 5 3	1 18 11
W. Australia ..	192	329	..	521	1 18 3	0 18 6	1 5 2
Tasmania ..	75	216	44	335	1 14 2	1 7 2	1 9 9
London ..	73	318	3	394	1 18 0	1 0 7	1 4 6
S. Africa ..	1	2	1	4	1 6 9	1 2 0	1 2 11
New Zealand ..	12	28	2	42	3 0 0	1 17 10	2 3 5
	3,025	4,314	1,415	8,754	2 10 9	1 7 3	1 14 0
					2 7 4	1 4 6	1 12 5

COST OF WAR PENSIONS.

					Actual Expenditure 1915-16.	Annual Liability as at 30/6/16.
					£	£
New South Wales ..	..	..	..	..	39,449	130,468
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	54,221	120,016
Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	12,802	47,736
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	9,586	26,000
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	8,509	20,124
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	4,706	10,660
London ..	..	..	..	..	8,647	11,726
South Africa ..	..	..	..	..	..	234
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,846
					137,920	368,810

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1871-1915.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.	1915.
Population { Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,377,920	2,551,431	2,496,140
Population { Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,190,787	2,389,521	2,435,848
Population { Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,568,707	4,940,952	4,931,988
Births ... { No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	137,983	134,871
Births ... { Rate	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	28.05	27.25
Deaths ... { No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,390	47,869	51,720	52,782
Deaths ... { Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	10.51	10.66
Marriages { No.	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,452	43,311	45,224
Marriages { Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.80	9.14
Agriculture—							
Wheat ... { Area, acs.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,651,081	12,483,280
Wheat ... { Yld., bshl	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	39,561,619	71,636,347	24,892,402	179,624,183
Wheat ... { Av. " "	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	2.58	14.39
Oats ... { Area, acs.	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,450	616,857	774,734	721,447
Oats ... { Yld., bshl	4,261,630	4,795,697	5,726,256	9,769,854	9,561,771	4,341,104	16,531,323
Oats ... { Av. " "	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	153.656	22.91
Barley ... { Area, acs.	48,164	75,884	68,068	74,511	116,466	132,910	3 ...
Barley ... { Yld., bshl	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,636	1,328,910	3 ...
Barley ... { Av. " "	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.65	8.65	3 ...
Maize ... { Area, acs.	142,078	165,777	284,428	284,849	340,065	339,761	323,663
Maize ... { Yld., bshl	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,084,786	8,959,855	8,455,561	6,797,998
Maize ... { Av. " "	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	24.89	21.00
Hay ... { Area, acs.	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,683,402	2,518,288	2,628,613	3,597,774
Hay ... { Yld., tons	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,897,973	1,733,944	5,637,630
Hay ... { Av. " "	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	0.66	1.57
Potatoes ¹ { Area, acs.	67,911	75,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	151,845	3 ...
Potatoes ¹ { Yld., tons	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,469	372,889	3 ...
Potatoes ¹ { Av. " "	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.46	3 ...
Sugar ⁴ { Area, acs.	11,576	19,708	45,444	56,860	101,010	172,616	164,449
Cane ... { Yld., tons	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,902	1,682,250	2,104,239	1,310,264
Cane ... { Av. " "	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.45	13.04
Vineyards { Area, acs.	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	60,985	3 ...
Vineyards { Wine, gal	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	4,075,147	2,875,326	3 ...
Total value all agricultural production ... £	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	36,052,396	3 ...
Pastoral, dairying, etc.							
Live { Sheep, No.	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	78,600,334	69,272,480
Live { Cattle	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,898,954	11,051,573	9,925,150
Stock { Horses	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,279,027	2,521,272	2,879,361
Stock { Pigs	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	862,447	752,684
Wool prod., lb. greasy	179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	726,408,625 ⁵	642,734,725	3 ...
Butter product'n, lbs.	3 ...	3 ...	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	193,970,412	142,418,770
Cheese ...	3 ...	3 ...	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,712	21,240,411	16,268,560
Bacon and ham ...	3 ...	3 ...	3 ...	34,020,629	53,264,652	52,574,902	43,137,242
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production ... £	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	78,207,000	3 ...
Mineral production—							
Gold... £	7,239,106	5,194,360	5,281,861	14,005,732	10,551,624	8,729,947	7,827,039
Silver and lead ... £	29,488	31,139	3,717,825	2,367,687	3,021,284	3,818,076	3,514,254
Copper ... £	824,111	673,786	862,745	2,238,590	2,564,278	2,349,881	3,035,590
Tin ... £	18,597	1,145,603	560,750	492,576	1,209,973	758,431	806,641
Zinc... £	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,415,169	1,021,060	1,111,662
Coal... £	325,747	636,746	1,908,028	2,602,770	3,929,672	4,619,689	4,277,593
Total value all mineral production ... £	8,484,728	7,813,523	12,093,837	22,043,104	23,480,211	22,264,589	22,396,782
Forestry production—							
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn sup. ft.	3 ...	3 ...	3 ...	452,131,252	591,645,786	673,366,710	3 ...
Manufactories— ²							
No. of factories ...	...	...	...	...	14,455	15,427	15,092
Hands employed ...	...	...	...	...	311,760	331,579	321,071
Wages paid ... £	...	...	...	...	27,528,371	34,090,428	33,210,654
Total value of output ³	...	...	...	...	133,022,090	166,405,923	169,086,700
Value added in process of manufac. £	...	...	...	...	54,017,714	66,627,039	66,310,618

¹ Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. ² Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. ³ Information not available. ⁴ Area of productive cane. ⁵ Season ended 30th June, year following. ⁷ For year ended 31st December, 1915.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—(continued).

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.	1915.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels / No. ent. & cleared (ton.	2,748	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,926	3,211
Commerce—	1,312,642	2,549,364	4,726,307	6,541,991	9,964,801	10,380,886	8,599,258
Imports oversea £	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	73,945,664	64,431,837
" per head £	10/3/3	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/3	15/0/8	13/0/9
Exports oversea £	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	67,360,588	60,592,576
" per head £	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/14/1	13/13/10	12/5/4
Total oversea trade £	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	141,306,252	125,024,413
" per head £	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/22/4	28/14/6	25/6/1
Customs and excise duties ... £	...	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	15,072,689	14,839,275
" per head, £	...	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	3/0/2	3/1/4	3/0/1
Principal Oversea Ex-ports—¹							
Wool { lbs. (greasy)	176,635,820	328,369,169	619,259,753	518,018,134	720,364,903	470,933,213	443,953,830
Wheat { bushels	9,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	18,375,303	17,476,637
Flour { tons	799,924	5,364,653	9,794,791	20,260,058	55,147,840	52,878,122	4,210,593
Butter { lbs.	193,732	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	9,936,514	859,027
" £	12,988	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	174,217	53,514
" £	170,415	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	1,495,557	509,389
Butter { lbs.	1,812,688	1,298,758	4,239,494	34,607,397	101,722,136	56,162,547	54,021,523
" £	45,813	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	2,655,372	2,659,030
Skins and hides... £	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	4,146,008	3,522,415
Tallow ... £	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,836	1,897,466	1,569,036
Meats ... £	566,780	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	9,088,617	11,547,428
Timber (undressed) £	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	...	771,392
Gold ... £	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	2,185,010	2,677,436
Silver and lead ... £	37,891	57,954	1,932,278	1,250,253	3,212,584	...	2,972,483
Copper ... £	598,538	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,345,961	...	2,302,821
Coal... £	134,355	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,061,127	720,632
Govt. Railways—							
Lgh. of line open, mls	970	3,832	9,541	12,577	16,079	18,327	20,062
Capital cost ... £	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,587,000	152,194,603	179,968,432	193,227,301
Gross revenue ... £	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,000	17,847,543	21,982,480	20,966,059
Working expenses £	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,149,000	11,054,383	15,060,789	15,409,121
Per cent. of work'g exp- enses on earnings %	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.76	61.94	68.51	73.50
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with ... No.	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,885,410	524,482,965	526,776,633
" per head ...	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	101.08	106.62	106.42
Newspapers dealt with ... No.	3,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	139,603,510	136,669,530	143,471,599
" per head ...	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.09	27.78	28.98
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	2,876,428	2,287,308	2,275,569
Coin & bullion held £	6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,737,572	30,024,225	35,137,225	34,908,123
Advances ... £	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,167,499	116,769,133	121,292,671	117,312,478
Deposits ... £	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	147,103,081	162,586,484	174,979,336
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	2,199,108	2,273,740
Total deposits ... £	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	86,670,737	91,577,667
Aver. per depositor £	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	39/8/3	40/5/7
" head of population ... £	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	17/11/3	18/10/0
State Schools—							
Number of schools	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	8,732	8,879
Teachers ... No.	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	20,728	22,188
Enrolment ...	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	713,232	732,464
Aver. attendance ..	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	544,230	557,962

¹ Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports.
of Australian notes.² Decrease due to issue³ Information not available.